THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate southwest winds.
Sun rises 7:07, sets 4:13.
Moon rises 7:21 p. m.
High tide 12:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 38, Chicago 38, New Orleans 52, New York 36, San Francisco 46, Washington 34.

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HOLD BOSTON GIRL 'SPY'

ARCADIA HORROR IN WEST

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—Six persons are known to be dead in an incendiary fire which broke out in West End Turner Hall, a Salvation Army lodging house, early today. At 8 o'clock the fire was still burning, but was under control. Sixty-three others at first reported missing have been accounted for.

The blaze was discovered by Wallie Mayer, a member of the Chicago American League baseball club, who risked his life in saving eight children from the burning building.

A man who gave the name of Fred Meyers was arrested shortly after the fire was discovered. He had been heard to make the remark that because the Salvation Army had refused him admittance to the lodging house he would do something.

Police went to the rescue of firemen and assisted in saving lives. The rescuers dashed into the smoke-filled building, risking their lives to carry out unconscious forms.

The first body discovered was that of O. W. Sundell, manager of the lodging house. Two other bodies were found shortly afterwards. Ambulances were rushed to the scene and the injured were taken to various hospitals. Those whose condition was deemed serious were given first aid treatment on the spot by doctors.

The building was of wooden construction and was filled with inflammable material. A large quantity of old rags and paper collected by the members of the army was scattered about the workrooms on the floor.

Twelve horses used by the army in rag collecting were stabled in the basement and were burned to death. On the second floor was the chapel, dining room and library. The sleeping quarters were in the upper floors.

Rob Newton Home as Family Dines

The Newton police today hunted burglars who, while the family of Arthur J. Wellington of No. 81 Church street, Newton, were at dinner last evening, climbed the porch, entered a bedroom window and made away with a gold watch and other property worth $300. There were twelve at dinner, but they heard no sound from above stairs.

Missionaries in Peril in China

HONG KONG, Dec. 16.—Many foreign missionaries are in peril from a revolt in Southeastern China, British officials were notified today that hundreds of natives have armed themselves and are burning villages, crying "Death to foreigners."

15,000 Homeless by Japanese 'Quake

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Though reports received today indicate that the loss of life in Monday's earthquake was small, more than 15,000 are homeless. Vast damage was done along the Northern shore, where a tidal wave accompanied the quake.

DOROTHY MACVANE, daughter of former Harvard professor, who is accused by Italian government of trying to get naval secrets at Brindisidi.

HANG MEXICAN PRIESTS

6 Dead in Cincinnati Fire

REBELS DYNAMITE CHURCHES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Word was received here today from Santa Ana, State of Tlaxaca, that 300 Zapotecan rebels had hanged two priests in the public plaza and dynamited the church. After the town was destroyed the rebels retreated carrying a number of women with them.

Deceiving the War Department by their operations south of the capital, Zapatista forces have succeeded in gaining a strong foothold at Milpa Alta, only seventeen miles from Mexico City.

Fighting began there late yesterday and was still going on today, while troops from the capital garrison were rushed to the aid of the federals.

Two companies of the famous Twenty-ninth Infantry are among the government reinforcements sent to Milpa Alta. This is the first time any part of the Twenty-ninth Regiment has been detailed outside of Mexico City.

A federal troop train was blown up by rebels at Zertuche, Coahuila, today, but few of the soldiers were killed.

The city of Tepic was attacked by rebels on Monday.

Every rebel leader captured hereafter will be executed at once.

SIXTY AMERICAN REFUGEES TELL OF VILLA'S CRUELTIES

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 16.—Sixty American refugees from the interior stricken city of Chihuahua arrived here today on a special train with vivid stories of the horrors of war as conducted by General Villa, bandit leader of the Constitutionalist army.

On the same train were 142 German, French, Italian and Spanish residents of the city where the Mexican rebels hold full away looting and killing. The refugees included men, women and children.

The Americans confirmed the stories of rapine, robbery and murder told by refugees who arrived here last week. They declared that a condition bordering on anarchy exists in Chihuahua and that food is scarce.

Raoul Madero, brother of the late president of Mexico, is on his way to Chihuahua to persuade Villa to change his methods. He arrived here secretly last night from New York.

U. S. FAIR BUILDING ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson today decided to send a special message to Congress advocating the erection of a government building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

He made his decision known to C. C. Moore, president of the exposition. This decision on the part of President Wilson clears up the last doubt that the United States government will be properly represented at the exposition, for it is taken for granted that a generous appropriation by Congress will follow the recommendation of the President.

LEIPZIG MEETING DEMANDS GERMAN EXHIBIT AT FAIR

LEIPZIG, Dec. 16.—A large meeting was held here today, attended by prominent manufacturers, merchants, public officials and men of learning, who discussed the question of German participation in the San Francisco exposition. Theodore Stuns, editor of Hearst's New York German Journal, was guest of honor and made a speech which was received with much enthusiasm.

A lively debate followed, in which the listions were passed asking the Reichstag not to refuse, but to give their consent to an official participation when the matter comes up in the January session.

The meeting was followed by a dinner in honor of Mr. Stuns, given by Professor Lamprecht and Imperial Counselor Hofrat Weber. Enthusiastic cheering was aroused by the reading of a dispatch from the New York German Journal announcing that this paper would publish a special Washington edition in which congress and the American publishers would be asked to exhibit at the forthcoming exhibition of Graphic Arts next year.

BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES MOVE FOR FAIR EXHIBIT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Daily Chronicle which may be regarded as a Government organ, announces that the Cabinet Council discussed the question of British representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Chronicle says that no decision was arrived at, but that it is considered anticipated that the Government will not display a penurious spirit in a matter of such importance.

Wilson Girls Teach Life on $9 a Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Girl pupils of the Washington public schools will be taught how to keep a family of father, mother and three children on $9 a week in the new model house just arranged by the Neighborhood House Settlement workers.

The Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson, Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, Mrs. Barney Hennick, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman and Mrs. John Jay White are prominently interested in this work. They attended a special reception at Neighborhood House, when the Model House was opened to the public for the first time.

OPEN SWEEPING PROBE OF STATE CHARITY WORK

A sweeping investigation of the financial end of the State's charitable institutions is in progress, it was learned today. The commission on economy and efficiency has sent letters to the heads of every institution asking particulars of the business management, and members of the commission are visiting the institutions.

Estimates place the state's expenses for the coming year at $3,000,000 more than last year, and the commission is looking for an opportunity for curtailment.

DOROTHY MACVANE ACCUSED

ROME, Dec. 16.—Dorothy Macvane, daughter of Professor emeritus Silas Macvane of Harvard University, is in custody at Taranto, Italy, charged with being a spy.

The specific charge is that she attempted to gain information as to the naval base situated there.

There has been no public announcement of the action for which she is alleged to have acted. It is considered upon her behalf that her security is derived from Consul Hurst, who, under a triumphant appearance at Washington at the opening today before the Italian Senate, and was honored with one of the Turkish orders in its old rules.

Miss Macvane was arrested and held incommunicado for some hours, and wrote a letter as voice to Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page. The ambassador refused to accept her letter, but a short time after word officially notified Ambassador Page of her arrest.

Miss Macvane is one of three remarkable sisters. Miss Emily Macvane married an Italian nobleman. Miss Edith Macvane, the well-known novelist, lives in Rome, and Miss Dorothy is a rising opera singer, and a favorite in the musical circles of Europe.

The story of her arrest so far as it has been made public is vague.

Traveling with an operatic company, Miss Macvane made a stay of several days in Brindisi, where there is an important naval station.

Singer's Mail Intercepted.

There it is said, not comprehending, with Italian naval officers assisted the establishment of the United secret service. An exchange was set upon her, and has since successful was noted.

It is said that the young French maid was seen in the company of officers stationed at Brindisi.

When the company went from Brindisi to Taranto, the surveillance was maintained. Miss Macvane's maid was often interrogated. The authorities claim that in Taranto they secured evidence justifying her arrest.

After Ambassador Page had been officially notified of Miss Macvane's arrest, the girl asked that her relatives, Professor Silas Macvane, who is in Europe, be notified also. He was expected to hurry at once to Taranto.

Miss Macvane went upon the stage in

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Covent Garden Estate Is Sold

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The biggest real estate deal in the history of London took place today when Nalbley Dwight, M. P., bought the whole of the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate for a price which is said to exceed $15,000,000. The parcel is fifty acres in extent and includes the Market Opera House.

Demand for Sleds and Skates Drops

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Sleds, skates and cold weather apparently have been forgotten by the boys and girls of Chicago. Of the thousands of letters addressed to Santa Claus, which are opened by Assistant Postmaster John H. Hubbard, only a few requests are found for the things thought of with ice and snow.

Boys on Thin Ice Alarm Melrose

Two small boys on thin ice gave Melrose a scare today. Somebody telephoned the police that boys were on Ell Pond, which yesterday had not been frozen over. The ambulance was dispatched to the pond, followed by a crowd. When the police arrived at the pond the boys disappeared in the woods.

Hydro-Biplane Is Damaged at Salem

Aviator C. F. Montague-Chambers' new hydro-biplane hit the waters of Salem harbor so hard on a test flight today that a pontoon was smashed.

Wounded in Gun Attack by Vendetta

Terrorized by a long-standing secret vendetta, Dominick Petrucchi of No. 652 Harrison avenue, Boston, is lying at the East Boston Relief Station with three bullet wounds and a wrecked hand, refusing to tell of the assassins who tracked him from Italy to this country. Patrolman Michael Scully found him near Maverick street and Lamyson, East Boston. Petrucchi returned fire in the gun attack, but was one against many and fell. He is expected to live.

Americans Flock to View "Mona Lisa"

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 16.—Tourists, many of them Americans, are flocking here to view the recovered art masterpiece, La Gioconda, or Mona Lisa, which is being exhibited at the Uffizi art gallery. When the stolen painting is taken to Rome to be turned over to the French ambassador it will be carried on a special train guarded by carabineers.

Vincenzo Peruggia's latest story as to the motive for the theft is that Mona Lisa is the living image of his sweetheart.

Wilson Well Enough to Resume His Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson today has practically recovered from his attack of grip and is ready to get back into the executive harness. He cancelled his engagements for today, however, with one exception. This was a brief Cabinet meeting held in the President's library.

Drops Dead in Restaurant.

John J. Flynn of Lawrence dropped dead while eating dinner in a Salem restaurant today. Death was due to heart disease.

Charlestown Boy Is Killed by Auto

George J. Harkins, a thirteen-year-old Charlestown newsboy, was killed today by an automobile on Bunker Hill street, driven by Horace Lucrechus of No. 1 Exeter place, Charlestown. Lucrechus was held on a charge of manslaughter in $3,000 for a hearing next Friday. He pleaded not guilty.

The newsboy, who lived at No. 29 Everett street, Charlestown, darted across the street to make a sale and crossed directly in the path of the automobile. Lucrechus took him in the automobile to the Relief Hospital. On arrival there, it was found that the boy was dead.

Mayor Has Best Day Since Taken Ill

Mayor Fitzgerald passed his best day today since he was taken ill. Dr. Grannett at 1 o'clock issued the following bulletin:

The Mayor has passed his best day since his illness. He went downstairs today, fully dressed for the first time, since he was taken to his bed. He had lunch with his family for the first time. He is improving rapidly.

WILLIAM WHITWORTH GANNETT, M. D.

Liner Carries 600 Volcano Refugees

NOUMEA, Caledonia, Dec. 16.—The liner France arrived here today with 600 refugees from Ambrim Island, which had been overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption. A number of villages were destroyed with heavy loss of life. According to refugees the eruption continued several days.

Warn Business Men of Burglary Peril

Because of numerous burglaries in the downtown district the police of Station 2 have appealed to merchants and business men to see that the skylights and windows of their establishments are securely fastened.

Harvard Freshmen to Start Athletics

Harvard freshmen athletic classes start immediately after the Christmas vacation when Paul Withington, assistant graduate treasurer of the Harvard Athletic Association, will take charge. Arrangements are to be made for about 150 men. Swimming classes, boxing, running, wrestling and fencing are on the list of sports.

Chicago Cafes Stay Open on New Year's

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mayor Harrison announced today that he would not order cafes to close at 1 o'clock on New Year's day morning, as in former years. Restaurant managers predict the "biggest night ever." In eleven loop cafes 7,500 reservations for tables have been made.

Tried to Kiss Girl; Put on Probation

Miss Marion Chaput, a good-looking Salem girl, told the Salem court today that Herbert J. Cockrane met her Sunday night, put his arm about her waist and tried to kiss her.

"I slapped his face," she testified. "Then he made a second attempt. I bit his finger then. He bit me in the face."

Cockrane said he had known the girl a year and that "she had never taken offence" at him before. He was found guilty and placed on probation.

Burglars Chop Way Into Malden House

The Malden police today searched for the burglar who entered the home of William D. McRae of No. 15 Fairview terrace, and Charles H. Ensign, No. 46 Fairview terrace, Malden, and wrecked both places with an axe and left with valuables and about $215 in cash. The wreckers chopped their way into the houses.

Here's Ready Christmas Money

Though it may be a surprise, this is to tell you where you can find Christmas money in your own home.

Make a search of the storeroom today and see whether it doesn't hold a lot of things that have ceased to be useful.

There's the baby buggy, or a bicycle the boy has outgrown. Some one is waiting to pay you a fair price for them.

Then there's all the family's outgrown clothes that have been collecting for so long. They can easily be converted into cash.

All you have to do is to write a little ad, stating what you have to sell, and before you know it you will be free of the unused things and have a splendid Christmas fund started.

Write your ad today and leave it with any of the American's "Want Ad" Stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington Street, Main Office 80 Summer Street, or

Telephone It to the Boston American Main 5180

$200 FIRE IN EAST BOSTON STABLE.

While Louis Forman was feeding horses in Gordon Gerson's stable at No. 91 Addison street, East Boston, today, the straw caught from his cigarette and there was a $200 fire loss before the blaze was squelched.

CHEMICAL TRUCK WHEEL FLIES THROUGH WINDOW.

Amesbury, Dec. 16.—One of the forward wheels of the new chemical auto truck of the fire department came off today while the truck was responding to an alarm, and went through the window of the Alley Hardware Co. store.

ACCUSED OF PASSING BAD CHECKS.

Lawrence W. Manning of Atlanta, Ga., was in Quincy Court today, charged with passing worthless checks. The case was continued until tomorrow.

GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE M'CANN CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—District Attorney Cropsey of Kings County has decided to conduct a Grand Jury investigation of the disappearance of Jessie Evelyn McCann. This is in compliance with requests made by the police, who believe that all the facts connected with the disappearance have not been given to them.

Relatives of the girl, as well as enemies of young men, whom rumor have been cast out in the search for her, will be subpoenaed. It is alleged that her mother was for leaving other men because of it. It is possible that one or more leading men will be returned during the inquiry.

Although Wendell Squires, son of a Good Ground, L. I., hotel keeper, referred to himself as the only man who regarded it seriously by Miss McCann, detectives who have visited the Long Island Summer resort, where the girl spent several weeks in last Summer, obtained information which has shifted the search to Manhattan.

Peter M. Frank Goodale, proprietor of a candy and soda water store in Good Ground, Detective Brieton learned that Miss McCann had been at the resort on Saturday, 1 December 6, two days after she disappeared from her Flatbush home. That afternoon Thomas Agent Carmichael of the Good Ground railroad station believes Miss M. Cann and a strange woman boarded a train for New York.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Why Not Buy Him a Pair of
Bull Dog SUSPENDERS
Each Pair in Handsome Gift Box
A SENSIBLE, PLEASING AND INEXPENSIVE GIFT
In light, or heavy weights suitable for all classes.
50c at Your Dealer's
Insist on the Genuine with BULL DOG buckle and box
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Jackson Sororities Hold Holiday Fetes

The Chi Omega members of Jackson College had their Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Alexander Dillingham on Curtis street, West Somerville. The Alpha Omicron Pi girls met at the society rooms in the college.

At the Alpha Omicron party Emily Ewseth, '14, of Little Falls, N. Y., read Van Dyke's "The Second Wise Man"; Dorothy T. Houghton, '15, of North Andover, gave Dickens' "Christmas Carol"; Miss Adeline P. Huntington, '15, of Lynn, rendered "'Twas the Night Before Christmas". Miss Marion Hall, '16, of Salem Depot, N. H., gave several violin selections; Miss Ruth E. Seavey, '15, of West Somerville, sang.

Middlesex Club to Have "Game" Trial

Tomorrow night will be a big night for the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association, in Freeman Young's Camp, "You-Say," in Arlington. A prominent member of the association will be tried for killing a "game" bird out of season. Judge John G. Brackett of Arlington will preside. The attorneys will be Philip A. Hendrick and "Bill" Adams of The Fish and Game Commission.

Fights Will That Left Him Cornet

Because he was cut off with only a cornet in his father's will, which left a $10,000 estate to his sister, Mrs. Ella A. Brackett of Boston, Fred W. Boardman is to bring suit to break Daniel W. Boardman's will which was filed today. Mr. Boardman was a bandmaster, cornet and violin teacher. "The cornet was used on many notable occasions," he wrote in his will.

Lowell Escapes Action by State

LOWELL, Dec. 16.—Attorney General Swift recently gave notice Lowell must establish a hospital for contagious diseases or face a lawsuit. The Municipal Council today accordingly voted to buy the George H. Pillsbury estate on the Merrimac River, at a cost of $21,000, for this purpose.

Seize Pauper's Cash.

Margaret E. Marion, an inmate of the Weymouth town home, had a bank account of $208.65 which she wished to give to a relative in the West. The selectmen attached the money and recovered it for the town.

G. O. P. LEADERS SPLIT OVER 'NEW LIFE' PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Republican National Committee met here today in the most important conference since the Civil War. Its members were summoned for discussion of a plan to call an extraordinary convention to rehabilitate the party, and early indications were that the opponents and proponents of that plan would have the hottest fight that has ever marked a committee session. A sub-committee met early in the day and drafted two resolutions as follows:

I.—That a special convention be called to pass upon the reduction of the representation in the South and other matters.

2.—That no special convention be held, but that instead the reductions of the Southern representation be left to a referendum vote of State conventions.

When the national committee met it had before it the opinion of the "law committee" that only a convention can change the basis of representation. It was over this point the preliminary skirmishes took place. Northern Republicans led by Alvah H. Martin of Virginia opposed the calling of a special convention at this time.

Decision May Hit All Safety Deposits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The power of the State to hold safe deposit companies responsible for the inheritance tax on possessions stowed away in the boxes of patrons was before the Supreme Court for consideration today. It is said the decision may affect every safe deposit company in the country, but only those in Illinois are directly concerned in the case.

'Peg O' My Heart' Is Noise, Says Judge

Judge Murray of the Municipal Court has decided that "Peg O' My Heart," played on a "flutaphone" on the street, is noise. Following his decision he fined Stephen Flood, who played the selection for him, $3.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE

Militant Leaflets in Fire Ruins of Church.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Aigburg, was today destroyed by an incendiary fire set by suffragettes. The damage was extensive. A number of suffrage leaflets were found about the ruins.

Duchess Rebukes Princess.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Because Princess Arthur of Connaught wore two white osprey feathers in her hat at a bazaar she opened recently, the Duchess of Portland, who is president of the League Against Cruelty to Birds, left the place. Queen Mary supported the Duchess, as she is strongly in sympathy with the objects of the league.

Churchill to See Kaiser on Navy.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is announced that Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is going to Germany on a three weeks visit. Gossip has it that his visit is for the purpose of making a dicker with the German government in regard to the restriction of naval construction.

Search for Crew of Wreck.

EMDEN, Germany, Dec. 16.—Tugs were sent out today to search for the crew of the Norwegian ship Karvis, which was discovered floating bottom up in the North Sea at the mouth of the Ems River. There were thirty men in the crew.

Off on Globe Circling Flight.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Pierre Vedrines, the French aviator who set out from Nancy to fly to Asia and decided to make an attempt to fly around the world, left Constantinople today, according to a dispatch to the Matin.

Milan Hears New Opera.

MILAN, Dec. 16.—Pietro Mascagni's new opera, "Parisina," the libretto by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous writer, was produced at La Scala before a brilliant audience.

Bavarian King Forbids Tango.

MUNICH, Dec. 16.—King Ludwig III. of Bavaria has forbidden the tango, so far as army officers are concerned.

ALICE NIELSEN, who will be star at great concert of the social branch of the New York American's Christmas fund.

Harvard Men's Plan Involves $3,000,000

Publication of the plans for the improvement of Cambridge by Harvard officials has let in the light on what is proposed by the Harvard faculty for the development of the land about Harvard square, most of which is owned by the university. It would mean expenditure of $3,000,000. What is proposed is this:

To make a Rue de Rivoli Parisian boulevard effect out of Massachusetts avenue by means of arcades and arches.

To build a theatre, for joint use of Harvard and Radcliffe players, to stage the club shows.

To run a big hotel for guests of the college, and to handle Cambridge transient traffic.

"Gold Mine" Cards Sold by Baptists

ATTOL, Dec. 16.—Gold mine cards are selling like hot cakes here. You pay ten cents and get a hundred per cent back. The cards are a part of the Baptist Society's plan for a "Christmas for the other fellow." The money will be used for gifts and aid for those who need a Christmas but can't afford one.

Steeplejack Is Looking for Wife

Don E. Ryan, twenty-four, an itinerant steeplejack, arrived in Boston today to search for his wife, who left home last July from Cattersville, Ky. He has prosecuted his search in most every large city in the eastern part of the United States.

ALICE NIELSEN STAR AT 'XMAS FUND CONCERT

Alice Nielsen will be the star of the great concert in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor in New York American's Christmas Fund.

Miss Nielsen is a tremendous favorite with the New York public and drew an enormous crowd to the Christmas fund concert last year, so her services have been sought by the members of the New York Four Hundred, who are engineering the Christmas fund's social side.

Seats for the Nielsen concert are retailing at $5 and boxes bring $25. Frederick Townsend Martin, the well known society man, is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Howard J. Gould, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Martin Glynn, wife of the Governor of New York, and a host of other ladies are contributing their efforts and handling arrangements so that the affair will be a great success. It is expected that the great ballroom will be completely filled, while the boxes will be occupied by the cest known people in New York.

The patronesses of the concert are: Mrs. Martin Glynn, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Frederick M. Davies, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Townsend Burden, Jr., Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Ormond G. Smith, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. Reginald De Koven, Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mrs. W. R. Hearst, Miss Lota Robinson, Miss Elsie De Wolfe.

Mrs. Johnson, 103, Scores New Dances

Mrs. Polly C. Johnson of No. 17 Pinckney street, East Somerville, today celebrated the 103d anniversary of her birth. This is what she thinks of the present day dress of women and their dances:

"Hobble skirts, slit skirts, low neck dresses, flimsy hosiery, all these things are a disgrace to civilization. During my early days they would not be tolerated.

"As for the modern dances, the least said about them the better. No good woman would indulge in these dances. They are named after animals for a good reason. For they are indeed animal-like."

Mrs. Johnson spent the early hours of her birthday in autographing photographs for Christmas gifts.

Three Dead in New York Tenement Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Three persons were burned to death and four were injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed the five-story apartment house at No. 866 Amsterdam avenue today. The dead are: Mrs. Mary McManus, Miss Mary McManus and Thomas J. McManus, a fireman. Mrs. Margaret Maurer was fatally hurt by jumping from the third floor.

Hunt Wooer for Theft of Locket

Charged with stealing a gold necklace and locket from eighteen-year-old Helen Matoof of No. 114 Hudson street, Nassis George, twenty-one, is being sought by the police. George was formerly a suitor for the hand of Miss Matoof, in their infancy Miss Matoof and George were betrothed in Armenia. George met Miss Matoof and a girl friend on High street and pleaded that she elope with him. She refused. When a crowd gathered George escaped. Then she missed her necklace and locket.

Million-Mile Hunt Off; Husband Back

Mrs. Antonia Gardeles, who told the police she would find her husband Christos Gardeles, if it "took a thousand years and covered a million miles," found him in the Somerville court today, but not as his accuser. Instead, they smiled at each other, though yesterday the wife charged her husband with deserting her in Greece. They are reconciled.

Fritzi Scheff's Heart Still All Her Own

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fritzi Scheff flashed a laughing denial last night of the report that she is to marry Jack Anderson, a former member of her company. She was seen in her dressing room at a local vaudeville theatre. She said: "Well I really fail to see how I shall be delighted to let the public know it."

Metcalf Allowed to See Bank Books

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16.—Judge Brown in the United States Court has granted Edward P. Metcalf, under indictment for misapplication of the Atlantic Bank, funds, access to both the funds and books of the bank. Walter R. Stiness sait at the hearing that further indictments might follow in the case.

New Haven Shops Cut Working Day

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 16.—The New Haven repair shops at Valley Falls, the largest on the system, were today reduced from a ten-hour working day to an eight-hour day—in line with the road's new police of retrenchment.

Ancient People in Tennessee Traced

B. W. Mewhs of the Harvard Peabody Museum, has returned from the deep mountain-wilderness of middle Tennessee with a statement that the regions there were occupied with some kind of civilized people long before the coast of America was known to Europeans. Foundations of large buildings sometimes one set above the other, were unearthed, with tools evidently manufactured by people of considerable culture. Three distinct periods of buildings were discovered.

Ives Favored for Commerce Board

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and business organizations all over New England met at the City Club this afternoon to take concerted action in recommending to President Wilson the appointment of a New England man to succeed Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty. David O. Ives, transportation manager of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, was prominently mentioned.

Lynn Woman Buys Real 'Strad' for $10

Hattie E. Small, a curio dealer of No. 44 Pearl street, Lynn, has a violin which she bought for $10 from George E. Bishop of Green Lake, N. H., which she believes is a genuine work of Antonio Stradivari, whose violins are still classics. The instrument is being examined by experts.

Omit 'Resurrection' in Church Articles

CHARLTON, Dec. 16.—The march of liberalism in the Congregational Church here has resulted in proposed new articles of creed, which omit reference to the "resurrection of the body" and "endless punishment." There are ten articles as against fifteen formerly. Thirty-eight out of forty members approved the new code.

Predict World's End in 15,000,000 Years

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Professor Eric Doolittle, director of the University of Pennsylvania astronomical observatory, has announced that life on this earth would come to an end in about 15,000,000 years. Unless some supernatural power or being interferes, or the earth comes in contact with another planet or heavenly body.

Worked 30 Years as 'Patsy Murphy'

Pasquale Napolitani, who for thirty-three years has been employed, first by the old Forbes company and now by the Necco Sweets Company, under the name of Patsy Murphy, appeared in the South Boston court today with a bandaged head as a witness against Lawrence Carrillia, charged with assault. Carrillia blamed Pasquale for his dismissal from work. Carrillia was sentenced to six months. He appealed.

Robert Taft Leads Bar Examinations

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Not to be outdone by his father, who accomplished the same feat, Robert Taft, son of former President Taft, from first place among his class that took the Ohio State bar examinations, with a percentage of 90.7. Young Taft registered two years ago for the examination, after finishing a collegiate course at Yale and graduating from Harvard Law School.

Probe Shortage in Measure of Beer

The State police today are investigating the charge of Sealer of Weights and Measures William E. Dunn of Malden, who is waging a campaign against the short-measure beer bottles in the city. Dunn found that each bottle measured showed a lack of a gill of beer.

North Adams Election.

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 16.—North Adams held its mayoralty election today, Mayor Brown being opposed for re-election by Hugh P. Drysdale, Republican, and William A. O'Hearn, Democrat.

FIRE FOLLOWS SOUTH STATION TRAIN WRECK

The latest wreck and fire on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad took place in the South Station early today, but this time nobody is said to have been injured. The rear car of the 6:40 a. m. train for New York, which was being "kicked" in on track No. 15, crashed into the bumper, wrecked the wooden gates beyond, demolished a newsstand and stopped on the cement floor of the rotunda.

The gas tank of the rear car exploded as the trucks struck the bumper and the car caught fire. Frank Corbett, a clerk in the South station postoffice, heard the crash and sounded a fire alarm.

The fire in the car was extinguished by the firemen and the rest of the train was drawn out into the yards until the gas tank had burned out. A wrecking crew made a record run from the Readville yards and two hours later the debris was removed.

Flowers Off Banks of Ice-Covered Canal

WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—With boys and girls skating on the Morris Canal, dandelions are springing up in the grass along the canal. Today Mrs. Charles Force of Broad street picked fresh pansies from her garden. Hens, believing Spring is here, have started laying.

Tablets Kill Baby.

BHAWMUT, Me., Dec. 16.—The infant son of Mrs. B. Saunders found some tablets on the table in his home yesterday. He ate them and died.

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Men's Collar Button Sets 21c
Save many a hunt for lost collar button. Set of four gold filled collar buttons in Christmas box.

Christmas Will Be Happier For HIM With

Men's Blanket Bath Robes—Made with box plaited back, inverted front plaits, matched neck cords and girdles. Blue, gray, brown, green and harvard. Grounds with self and contrasting stripes and figures ... $2.35

Heavy Weight Blanket Bath or Lounging Robes—Box plaited back and inverted front plaits. Also coat style with ulster or shawl collars, trimmed with silk cord. Excellent tailoring $3.85

Men's Shaker Knit Sweater Coats—Wool and cotton mixed, ruff neck or collar collars. Navy, oxford and maroon $2.95

Men's Silk Faced Web Suspenders, Non-Elastic—Made with "cast-off," strong leather ends. In an attractive gift box..... 19c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs in attractive burnt wood box. Have narrow hemstitched borders with initials..... 6 for $1

Men's Silk Neckties—Fancy all open end style in attractive gift boxes..... 25c

Men's Four-in-Hand Silk Neckties—Two, three and four tone color ranges, in cross and bias stripes, figuring moleskins and plain colors. Men will remember others we sell at this price. There are lots of 65c values in the 4-in-hand array..... 65c

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Gold front and sterling silver. Hand engraved patterns and finely finished 45c

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95c
Hand engraved patterns, gold front. In velvet lined case.

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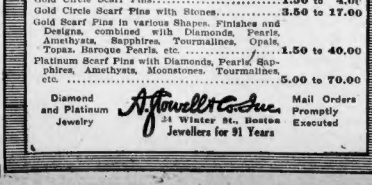

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Usually $2.50
Like illustration, of rubberized waterproof cloth, in red or navy, with plaid lined hood and convenient slits for the arms. Sizes 4 to 14 yrs.

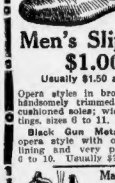
Colored Sateen Petticoats
29c
Usually 49c
Colored sateen petticoats, in American beauty, emerald green and black, with deep accordion pleated ruffle, in all sizes.

Women's Bath Robes
$3.98
Usually $5
Beacon Blanket Robes, like illustration, with square neck, trimmed with messaline, ¾ open sleeve, and silk frog fastening. In a wide range of desirable colors.

Coffee Percolators
$1.49
Usually $3
Made of the very best aluminum, with knob and ebony handle; full 2-quart size.

Oil Lamps
$3.25
Usually $5
Centre draft burner, set in burnished brass base, with large, green-striped, white-lined dome shade; wick and chimney, ready to use.

Traveling Bags
$3.99
Worth $6
Genuine cowhide leather bags, in the popular shade of brown; strongly constructed with sewn corners, drop lock and catches, and strong leather lining. Sizes 10, 17 and 18 inches.



Men's Slippers
$1.00
Usually $1.50 and $2
Opera styles in brown kidskin, handsomely trimmed and with cushioned soles; wide, easy fittings, sizes 6 to 11.

Black Gun Metal Kidskin, opera style with ooze leather lining and very pretty sizes 6 to 10. Usually $2, at $1.00

Magic Folding Umbrellas
$1.29
Usually $1.75
Made to fold and fit into a 24-inch suit case, American taffeta cover and case, women's style handles, of assorted real mission ebony; men's style handles, of boxwood and furze.

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VOTE APPROVAL OF GO-TO-CHURCH DAY

The editorial suggestion of the AMERICAN for a "Go-to-Church Day" is being enthusiastically indorsed at the weekly denominational meetings of the Boston clergy, in formal resolutions.

The pastors are also soliciting their approval in individual interviews.

The AMERICAN urges readers to send in written suggestions for details on how the day best be observed.

The Universalist pastors, at their regular meeting in Ballou Hall adopted the following set of resolutions:

We believe the idea of holding a church Sunday the early part of January, 1914, as proposed by the Boston AMERICAN, is an admirable suggestion, and we shall do all in our power to co-operate with the newspaper in this plan.

Favor Special Day.

We favor such a special Sunday because we are sure many non-church-going people will be brought into the church at least for one time and will thus be made to realize what a force the church is in the community.

The following resolution was passed by the Methodist ministers at their regular meeting in Wesleyan Hall:

We heartily endorse the movement initiated by the Boston AMERICAN to set aside one day in the early part of January, 1914, as Church Sunday, upon which date every one is to be urged to attend service.

We commend the idea, and will do all in our power to co-operate with such an excellent movement.

Pastors Praise Idea.

The enthusiasm of the Greater Boston clergy for the "Go-to-Church Day" is shown by the following pastoral interviews:

Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., president of the Unitarian Association:

"Anything that will make or encourage people to go to church has my unqualified endorsement. If 'Go-to-Church Day' will start some people and let the automobiles enjoy a rest on that day, it will doubtless result in good."

Rev. Joseph S. Swain, contributing editor of the Watchman Examiner:

"It will prosper. It needs to. Every religious publication in Boston and the cities and towns adjacent to Boston should editorially and in their news columns give this movement unlimited publicity. Some of the towns and cities, I know, will find it hard to carry the plan into effect, but anything proposed in the interest of religion will have a general success.

"The more work that is given to the plan by the clergymen and the people, themselves, who are interested in religion, will measure the success of the day. Yes, I, personally, believe the plan to be a good plan. Perhaps there are some clergymen who will not indorse it. Of course I have yet to hear a failure to indorse it, but whether they do or not they certainly will come in with their brother clergymen and fight the movement into a successful accomplishment.

Needs Advertising.

Rev. F. W. O'Brien, D. D., pastor Union Square Baptist, Somerville:

"The church needs advertising. It needs to adopt every legitimate method within its jurisdiction to bring people to church. Let us get them into church and we can show them what the church holds for them, what it stands for.

"The AMERICAN can reach thousands of people that can be reached in no other way. Now that the AMERICAN has come to the aid of the churches the clergymen of Boston and vicinity should grasp this strong arm of support immediately. The day will be successful. The churches will be crowded. Men and women will come who have not been to church for years."

Rev. E. J. Helms, Morgan Memorial:

"A church should stand back of a go ahead. I shall do all I can to make it a success. You can count on me for full co-operation."

Rev. F. M. Estes, Woburn:

"I am in favor of a church Sunday as proposed by the AMERICAN. It is a fine idea for a large publication to become interested in such a project and I hope the plan will not confine itself to Greater Boston, but will take in a much wider circle of New England towns and cities."

Rev. Charles Tilton, West Medford:

"Of course the churches in Medford will be for it; the Federated Churches are already discussing such a church today, and you may count upon our assistance in making that day a great success."

Rev. George P. Durgin, former pastor Bromfield Street Church:

"That's a great idea; that's splendid. I can appreciate what that will mean if it goes through."

Rev. William M. Gilbert, Morgan Memorial:

"I think it a splendid thing. There is no doubt many people are not church goers and such a campaign might start hundreds attending church who might otherwise never see the inside of a place of worship."

Cardinal Gibbons Appears in New Hat

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Gibbons has attracted much attention from the pedestrians along Charles street within the last few days, because when he goes for his daily walk he now wears a black beaver Italian Episcopal hat with an outside band of red ribbon.

Worcester Girl Bride and Widow in Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Miss Florence Beacher, of Worcester, Mass., who became the bride of John William Morrison of the same city in New Rochelle in the afternoon, was a widow before midnight. Morrison and his bride engaged rooms at the Colonial Hotel. A physician and death was due to apoplexy.

'Venus' Gives Up Fame to Marry

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Rae Potter, called by Lillian Russell Chicago's most beautiful working girl, the Venus of the West," has turned housewife. After being chosen as the prettiest working girl in Chicago and, in consequence, overwhelmed with countless matrimonial proposals and offers to go on the stage, she has found happiness in marrying Ralph Kelley, a railroad clerk.

"To keep house, to wash dishes and sweep and cook for the man you love—this constitutes a woman's greatest happiness," said Mrs. Kelley.

"Irish Fired 'Shot Heard Round World'"

Ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, noting the greater or less success with which Congressman Curley blue pencilled American history when he said the Boston Tea Party was "only a beer party"—today comes forward with a proposition to remove the laurel from the embattled farmers of Concord and Lexington.

"The first shot in the Revolution was not fired at Lexington, but in Portsmouth, N. H., by an intrepid Irishman," he told the Charitable Irish Society at the Boston City Club.

Clark Gives Roberts Xmas Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts was today given a Christmas appointment by Speaker Clark. He will on Xmas Day become a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, taking the place of ex-Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania.

Weeks Pushes Hub Shipbuilding Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — Senator Weeks of Massachusetts is doing all in his power to induce the Navy Department to build a new supply ship at a cost of $1,425,000 at the Boston Navy Yard. Today he presented to the Senate resolutions from the Malden City Council and the Malden Board of Trade asking that the ship be built in Boston.

Meet to Boom New Dorchester Tunnel

Many meetings are planned throughout Dorchester, following the first important hearing for the purpose of bringing a subway to Dorchester, held in Hamilton Hall, Bowdoin street, Dorchester, where representatives of a dozen civic improvement and political organizations held a conference on the subject.

Tramp Eats Out Pantry, Then Sleeps

FISHERVILLE, Dec. 16.—A hungry tramp walked into John B. Auger's kitchen, invaded the pantry and was found in the morning asleep in an easy chair by the fire. A chicken, pie, cake, milk and other edibles for the week's fare had disappeared, but Auger felt sorry for the tramp and refused to prosecute him.

Little Son's Story Convicts Slayer

ELLIJAY, Ga., Dec. 16.—With the little son of the prisoner the sole witness for the prosecution, Wilburn Kennemer was convicted of killing Arthur Lawing. The sentence was fixed at fifteen years' imprisonment.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
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MRS. HILDEGARDE M'KENNA PULTZ, daughter of Justice McKenna of the United States Supreme Court, to whom a divorce decree has been recommended by a referee.

Mrs. Hildegarde McKenna Pultz, daughter of United States Supreme Court Justice McKenna, and sister of Mrs. Davenport Brown of "Poor Elms," Medfield, is coming to Boston following the news from New York that a referee has recommended that she be given an absolute divorce from John Leggett Pultz. The recommendation marks the last chapter in the shattering of the couple's romance.

Mrs. Brown at Medfield declared today that Mrs. Pultz will visit her in February. Mrs. Brown was Miss Marie McKenna.

Mrs. Pultz is now in Washington with her parents," said Mrs. Brown. "I expect her in February—not before then."

Mr. Pultz is a member of an old New York family. When he married Miss McKenna, Theodore Roosevelt, then President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, Mrs. Fairbanks, Ambassador Jusserand and other notables were guests.

At the referee's hearing several detectives testified they had seen Pultz and "a little girl in blue" at the Hotel Normandie in New York on the night of September 17 last. They are alleged to have registered as "Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price." Mr. Pultz entered a denial of the charges.

Poets to Testify in Music 'Fraud' Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Poets and songwriters from far and near are under subpoena to testify in the trial resumed today of Robert J. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Music Company, under indictment on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The concern is said to have sold a lawyer his song, "The Ocean Severed the Tie That Bound to Two in Twain" was a "whale and bound to make a hit."

Nantucket All 'Het Up' Over Auto War

NANTUCKET, Dec. 16.—With the townspeople stirred by a lively war between automobilists, the usual Winter quiet has failed to settle upon this island village. Today Clinton S. Fowler was again in court, arraigned for the second time on a charge of operating an automobile in defiance of the order of the selectmen, barring automobiles. The order has been approved after a spirited hearing by the State Highway Commission.

State Tax May Jump $3,325,318

Governor-elect Walsh has today for consideration from State Auditor White the State estimated budget for 1914 of $21,472,018. The State estimates for regular and special purposes are $3,325,318 higher than they were last year, and Governor-elect Walsh faces the highest State tax in history.

The State Board of Economy and Efficiency is still pursuing a deep probe of State institutions.

Appraise Cotting Estate at $567,532

An appraisal of the estate of Amos Cotting, of the Hotel Tudor, filed today in Suffolk Probate Court, showed a value of $567,532. This included 1011 shares of stock in different corporations, but did not include any New Haven or Boston & Maine stock.

Mad Dog Attacks Girl at Milford

MILFORD, Dec. 16.—A mad St. Bernard dog sprang upon little Tessana Pietta, bit her several times savagely on the legs and then attacked a blooded terrier owned by James T. Curran here. The dog was finally captured by the police.

'JIMMY' ROSE, ARCADIA HERO, JUST DID DUTY

From the midst of charge and counter-charge in an effort to find who is to blame for the Arcadia horror, the conduct of the drivers who saved a score of live souls wins a redeeming light. The Suffolk Grand Jury in its report commended them, naming especially Fireman James P. Rose of Engine 23.

Fireman Rose is a modest hero.

"I had no idea that I was doing anything more than my duty in helping save the poor women at the Arcadia," he said. "Unless there were lost an opportunity for I saw. My mates did everything they could, and that was what I tried to do, too.

"I am afraid of just two things, women—you see, I'm a bachelor—and the courts. I hate to have to be a witness in a courtroom."

At great risk, Rose rescued a man hanging on the edge of the roof. Rose was later cut off by the flames and was rescued by other firemen.

Mrs. Frederick W. Meagher, a sister of Fireman Rose, is proud in his praise. She said:

"Jimmy is a brick. Nothing is too good for him. I hope he'll get a Carnegie medal for this. He's such an unassuming fellow.

"He is always a regular Santa Claus to half a dozen families. I know one family he is keeping out from losing its coal this Winter. Thanksgiving Day he gave a big family of poor people an $8 dinner.

"Our father and mother died, Jimmy has lived with me, and he is like a father to my babies. "He was the youngest sergeant in the United States army in the Philippines. He was in many battles, and was wounded. So I guess he isn't afraid of anything."

Dimple-Shoulder Woman at Upton

UPTON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Edward E. Fletcher, wife of the owner of the Milford & Upton Express Company, is "one woman in 700,000" because she has a dimple in each shoulder. "I didn't know of another woman who was out of the ordinary until I read that only one woman in 700,000 had them," she said. Mrs. Fletcher was Miss Elsie Ball, one of the members of Hopkinton before her marriage.

No Sunday Pictures at Northampton

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 16.—The ban day motion picture theatre may become a thing of the past here. Mayor W. H. Parker, who has the license granting power, says he would be more young people to church if the shows were closed Sunday. He believes the time has not come for the Sunday show in Northampton.

17th Town Meeting at Westfield Called

WESTFIELD, Dec. 16.—Citizens here gave a great today when it was announced that another town meeting would be held next Monday evening. This makes the seventeenth that has taken place since March 10 last. It beats the Massachusetts record.

New Society to Aid Plague Patients

WORCESTER, Dec. 16.—A new society is to be incorporated here to help tuberculosis patients to get jobs and become self or partially supporting. Papers were drawn up for the society's incorporation in the office of Frank B. Hall when the members of the Consumptives' Home Association made plans to dissolve.

Newsboy Saves His Pennies to Be Doctor

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Philip Eisenberg will enter Rush Medical College in Chicago, having saved the cost of his education by selling newspapers.

American Appeals to Congressman for Low Cost Potatoes

In view of the threatened large advance in the price of potatoes, which would increase materially the already high cost of living to consumers in every important section of the country, the Boston AMERICAN asked as follows of a day in each New England State pressmen in Washington:

"Please give hearing before Department of Agriculture in Washington Thursday, benefit growers of potatoes and consumers. Official hearing on Irish potatoes, case in which will be presented by Secretary Hill, Hitch, Agricultural Bulletin."

EDITOR AMERICAN.

It's Tough to Lose a Real Fresh Egg

A Scarsdale gentleman who is one of all the New Haven owners, prominent in the affairs of the road, and who has been a heavy loser in the Boston & Maine road, has taken on a school career. Dead loss and lost his investment, besides the egg he had in his pocket when he was pelted at the Scarsdale public station, according to

VEILED WOMAN HAUNTS HOME OF 'FRESNO DAN'

Guards at the Russell mansion in Melrose are today watching for the reappearance of a heavily-veiled woman who has been haunting the grounds of "Fresno" Dan's estate, evidently in the hope of seeing the heir.

It is believed she is but one of the scores of women who have expressed their willingness to become "Fresno's" wife, and that she is more persistent in her efforts to get a personal interview than are the others.

The woman speaks to no one, and none of the guards has challenged her, but her appearance and actions lend belief to the supposition that she is a suitor for "Fresno's" hand.

The heir himself has escaped all importunities by fleeing, it is thought, to New York. Inquiries at the house fail to secure the slightest trace as to his present whereabouts, or his intention to return.

When the hearing on the report of Master Gilbert A. A. Dewey on the Russell case come up before Judge Sheldon in the Supreme Court today a continuance will be asked for, through the fact that William B. Charlton, counsel for Dakota Dan, will be unable to appear.

Edward M. Shanley will represent Mr. Scharton and will probably ask that the case be continued for two weeks. By that time Attorney Scharton, who was injured in an auto accident in Virginia Friday, will be ready to argue his exception to the master's report.

NEWS OF SOCIETY

FRANCES CURTIS HAS COMING OUT PARTY

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

A leading debutante affair of the week was the reception and dance given at the Country Club yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis in honor of their pretty debutante daughter, Miss Frances Curtis. The pretty clubhouse, which lends itself so admirably to an affair of that kind, was gay with every available sort of flower, sent to the popular bud by her admiring hosts of friends, while the decorations were quite the handsomest at any affair this year.

The pretty lod, in her gown of exquisite white, was a picture of youthful loveliness and charm as she stood with her mother and received her guests. The guests, by the way, were almost exclusively of this year's set of buds and the younger Harvard men. Miss Curtis is a niece of Edwin U. Curtis, former collector of the port of Boston, and a valued member of the 1914 Sewing Circle. She is a sister of Nelson Curtis, Jr., Harvard, '14.

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An important debutante affair tonight will be the dance which Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorndike are giving at their fine house in Marlboro street for their daughter, Miss Alice Thorndike, who is one of the leading buds of her year and an officer of the 1914 Sewing Circle.

The Thorndikes were to give their ball on Thursday night, but as Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bayliss had also planned a dance at their Commonwealth avenue home that night for their daughter, Miss Charlotte Bayliss, and as the same crowd of young people would attend both, the Thorndikes obligingly changed their date.

The Thorndike house includes the buildings at Nos. 22 and 24 Marlboro street, so there will be ample room for the entertainment, which is to be decidedly lavish.

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That interesting young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cannon Clark, have come up from their handsome place at Beverly Farms and are spending the Winter at the home of Mrs. Clark's father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head, No. 412 Beacon street. I met Mrs. Clark the other day on her shopping rounds, and she looks quite as youthful and charming as she did when she was the bride of William Russell, whose tragic death left her a widow when but in her early twenties. She remained single for several years after his death, and it was when her friends had decided that she would never marry again that her engagement to Mr. Clark was announced. When I saw her she was dressed in a chic suit of black and small black hat. She evidently clings to the color she had been forced to wear so long, but which is so vastly becoming.

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The December meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution—Mrs. Susan M. Plummer of Lynn, regent—was held today at the Westminster, with Mrs. Smith, regent of the Sarah Hunn chapter, D. R., of Newton, chairman. A paper on the "Progress of Music in New England," prepared by Miss Alice E. Pope, was read by Miss Margaret Crandall Miller, and illustrated with musical selections by Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon, soprano soloist.

LOVE DRAMA OF HARRY AND EVELYN THAW

CHAPTER XCVII.

"Maydens, be they never so foolyshe, yet being fayre they are commonly fortunate."—John Lyly.

When Evelyn arrived at that point in her amazing narrative where she posed to Philadelphia for her first picture, the jury and other persons in the courtroom audience saw that the girl was touching upon a new phase of her autobiography —her entrance into the charmed circle of art.

Evelyn had regained her composure and her story flowed along without distress, as follows:

"While I was posing at Mrs. Darragh's another artist came into the room and she wanted me to pose for her and this lady explained that I was not a professional model, that I was merely sitting for this picture for her because she wanted to paint me; and this other artist came back several times and said she would like very much to have me sit for her; that lots of girls earned pin-money just posing for the illustrators of magazines and that it would be very nice if I wanted to do it. And Mamma let me go.

Posed as an Angel.

"I posed for some angel heads for this artist and, while I was in her studio, some other artists from the same building came in and they asked me to pose for them. So I posed for four different ladies in that building. They are all well-known magazine illustrators.

"Then they sent me to a photographer named Phillips on Chestnut street, who made a series of heads of me, and they also sent me to two different men artists, also magazine illustrators.

"Then, when we decided to move to New York, these people gave me a letter of introduction to Mr. Carroll Beckwith.

"Evelyn said that she earned money by posing and gave it to her mother, also that her mother received financial aid from Mr. Holman. Next came another move of the family, to New York, where Evelyn was to meet Fate if ever a girl did—enough Fate to last a dozen ordinary girls. Here is the way she described the move to Manhattan:

"We moved, or rather, mamma moved to New York, and she sent me back to Pittsburgh on a pass. She got a pass from some friend of my father's, I think, in Pittsburgh, and she sent me back to get Howard, my little brother. I went back into the country to get him and I stayed there a few weeks, and then we came back into Allegheny and visited these same people that we had been sent to before, being friends of the family. It was a very large family and they saw me off on the train again when we came to New York, and I remember mamma and a young lady, the daughter of the people at the house where she had engaged her room, came and met us at the station and took us to this house at No. 249 West Twenty-second street.

Gets Work at Last.

"Then my mother tried to get a position as a designer; and she couldn't and she kept failing all the time, and we lived in this little back room on the second floor and things got very bad indeed. We didn't have anything to eat sometimes for days except crackers. And sometimes some coffee. And we had a very hard time, and then my mother took several of the Phillips photographs of me to Mr. Carroll Beckwith. I think that was in December, 1900.

Then Delmas swung Evelyn into a description of how she came to go on the stage. The girl's own story of this next step in her life ran thus:

Receives Many Offers.

"In some way, I forget just how, a reporter for a New York paper came down to my house and saw me and asked who I was. He met my mother and she showed my photograph and he heard I was a model and he took one of these photographs and published it in his paper and it said underneath that I was an artist's model and it told where I lived. And then reporters began coming to the house. One was a woman, I think, and they took these photographs and published them in their Sunday papers, big pages of them and then I began getting letters from theatrical people and I got a letter from a theatrical manager named Marks, Ted Marks.

"Thus the girl came to be noticed by stage-land, that bright and shining realm which calls continually for girls that are fair. What happened from Ted Marks' letter Evelyn related thus:

"He wrote a letter saying he wanted to make me famous and he would make a great actress out of me and so on; and he would come and sit in the drug store on the corner and send these letters up. We did not pay any attention to them at that time.

"Then Mr. Marks wrote another letter saying he would get me a position in "Florodora;" and I met this man Marks, I think, through another girl who knew him that knew us, and a Miss Crowberger; and Mr. Marks gave us a letter of introduction to John C. Fischer, who was manager of "Florodora" and I found out I would pose by day and do some work in the theatre at night and double the money. I was earning it that time, that is, I would get $15 a week in the theatre and $15 a week posing during the day time, which would mean a good deal of money for us. So I insisted on going to the stage, but my mother did not want me to. She objected but I insisted on it. And I went one day with my mother to Mr. Fischer's office.

"Thus the inexperienced little girl from Pittsburgh, after a few months in New York, had her first chance to show a stage manager what she could do.

(To Be Concluded.)

Constantino Is Sued for 'Loan'

Edmardo Sevilla of New Orleans has brought suit in the Superior Court here against Florencio Constantino, claiming that the latter, who has been under engagement at the Boston Opera House, owes him $675.50, for money loaned.

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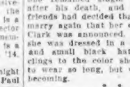

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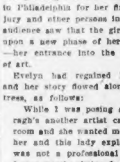

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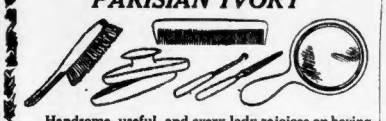

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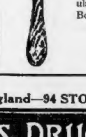

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YULETIDE CROWDS GREET NEW' AND OLD SHOWS AT BOSTON THEATRES

'PASSING SHOW OF 1913' PROVES MERRY REVIEW

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

It should not be at all difficult to find willing audiences for "The Passing Show of 1913." It has an appeal that is likely to keep the men folks on friendly terms with certain orchestra chairs that lean against an illuminated runway at the Shubert Theatre—the path over which a hundred pretty girls pass gayly from one act to another while the swish of diaphanous skirts tickle your ears.

It might be suspected from the foregoing that "The Passing Show" was composed chiefly of girls. It was. You might go further and say it was a writhing, tangoing mass of the Winter Garden's fairest duchesses, all of which must have been true if you could believe your own eyes as well as the printed program. It was a dazzling carnival, with everything stripped for a long siege. Looking along the line of naked skins revealed notating more exciting than a scar or two half buried under a heavy fall of powder. Young ladies who wear their legs plain should be careful running around in the dark.

Merry Burlesque Review.

As an entertainment for the man who wants his amusement laid right in his lap "The Passing Show" measured up to the usual standard. It left nothing to the imagination—every joke was carefully diagrammed and if you couldn't enjoy the frolicksome dancing you are not a fit person to attend a tango tea. Musically the show send its own with anything of the same style that has coaxed you to the theatre this season.

As a "passing show" the performance naturally began nowhere and ended on the next street. It was a merry burlesque review of current theatrical practices—current in Boston, that belonging to New York's last season's crop. Vaudeville, too, has its fling in the show—and it was worth the effort. George Le Maire and Frank Conroy brought their black face comedy very close to the audience, and George Walting and Sadie Burt, with one song number, "Love Me When the Loving is Good," got under every vest in the house. It was the best song of the year, handled by artists who knew their business.

There was one young woman whose dazzling had an Oriental flavor to it—Miss Seen Wood. She was the leading lady of a harem and danced for her meals, and if you like convulsions with your dancing she will yield a full measure of joy. Miss Wood was a tireless worker for her art. Other cheerful people who kept things moving were Charles and Molly King, Laura Hamilton, May Boley, Louise Bates, Charles De Haven and Freddie Nice.

Light and Musical.

One scene showing the capitol steps in Washington furnished an amazing picture. The stairs extended from the footlights to a height of forty feet.

"The Passing Show of 1913" will take its place among the best of the Winter Garden attractions that have been at the Shubert. It is light and musical; easy to see and easy to hear, with brightly tangoing girls starting the program with the best that vaudeville could produce.

Gaiety Theatre.

There was much more than the ordinary amount of good burlesque to the new show at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday, and it only remains to explain that it was Matt Kennedy and "The Liberty Girls" who furnished the fun. But few entertainments at popular prices that have ever reached Boston have been better equipped than "The Liberty Girls"—it was rollicking burlesque presented in first-class fashion. The girls of the company proved a popular element in the show, for there was much for them to do during the performance. If you cannot laugh at Matt Kennedy you may as well admit that something is wrong with your sense of humor.

Howard Athenaeum.

The change of bill at the Old Howard yesterday brought Gladys Sears and "The Yanks" to that theatre. It was a spirited company in a spirited show, with plenty and notes to the performance. Special vaudeville features made the show continuous.

Loew's Orpheum.

Henry Horton headed the new bill at the Orpheum Theatre yesterday. He was seen in a sketch called "Uncle Lem's Dilemma." A dozen other features were included in the program.

Loew's St. James.

The first place on the new bill at the St. James Theatre yesterday was given to J. Palmer Moore and Florence Elliott, who presented a comedy sketch called "The Baby Grand." It was but one of a dozen good acts.

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VALESKA SURATT IN FANTASY AT B. F. KEITH'S

Valeska Suratt, of musical comedy fame, brings one of the most pretentious acts ever seen in the varieties to B. F. Keith's Theatre this week.

"Black Crepe and Diamonds" is the title of the terpsichorean fantasy by George Baldwin, with special music by Wolfe Gilbert and Lewis F. Muir.

Six singers and dancers assist the star in showing in turn the arrival of love, woman's awakening, the dance of love, the contest and love's victory. Sartorially and accordingly the production is gorgeous. An added feature in the graceful tango dancing of Mr. and Miss Higgins.

Another act that meets with popular favor is furnished by the Musical Gordon Highlanders, a troupe of talented Scotch singers, dancers and musicians. Percy Wenrich is ably assisted by Dolly Connolly in putting over some of his latest song hits.

The comedy feature of the bill is supplied by Fisher and Green in a sketch of the "Potash and Perlmutter" type entitled "The Partners."

An entertaining travesty on the trials and tribulations of Pullman car and trolley travelers is contributed by the Hopkins-Axtelle company. Booth and McCurdy, the original "Hi Holler" and "Sesh Dewberry" of "Way Down East" show the same kind of rural comedy in their skit, "The Prune Centre Cutups."

DeLeon and Davies, in a boy and girl flirtation scene; Les Jardys, darling head balancers, and Wentworth, Vesta and Teddy round out the big bill.

'The Willing Worker' at the National

Rawis and Van Kaufman are seen this week at the National Theatre in their minstrel comedy farce, "The Willing Worker."

Barney Gilmore, "The Gentleman from Ireland," with his collection of songs, dances and travelogues, is a delight to true Irish hearts.

Collins and Woppam, singing comedians; Conway and Leland, the "Merry Moniqedes," and Belle Oliver with songs, were well received.

A remarkable exhibition of sharp shooting was displayed by the Randalls. Les Salvaggis, in Parisian dances, were a hit, and Belle Onen won favor with her fine work on the trapeze.

'A Boy and the Law,' at Tremont Temple

The first presentation in this city of "A Boy and the Law," a remarkable photo play, is at Tremont Temple this week. The production is the life story of William Eckstein, a former Russian law defier and now Mayor of Boy City, Indiana. It is presented in five reels, the first two showing persecution of the Jews in Russia, and the other three Eckstein's life in America. It is acted throughout by Eckstein, and shows his fight to that country, his gang life here and his further "development." The play shows in detail the work of Judge Brown, founder of the Utah juvenile court, and author of the Federal Parental and Educational Court bill. Young Eckstein himself will be here to deliver a lecture for the remainder of the engagement.

Next Week's Bills.

Lina Abarbanell, in "The Red Canary," will move into the Tremont next Monday.

Donald Brian, in "The Marriage Market," will come to the Globe next week.

"Under Cover" will be the attraction at the Plymouth beginning December 25.

"Miles Pocahontas" will be given by Mr. Craig's players at the Castle Square Theatre, beginning December 24.

Globe Theatre.

The new bill at the Globe Theatre yesterday was headed by Clyde Vesux and his company in a sketch called "The Duke of Mulberry Bush." There were a dozen other vaudeville features and a new list of pictures.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

Dewar's comedy circus was featured at the top of the new bill at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday. Other features were also shown.

Cruel in Saying He No Longer Loves Her

Mrs. Stella Marie Fiske sued her husband, Lawrence Fiske, of Brookline, for divorce in the Dedham court today, alleging that since June he has been cruel to her, by repeatedly telling her that he no longer loves her. They were married in 1895 in Louisville, Ky., and have lived in Brookline.

Reinstate Boy After Natick School Strike

After the Natick High School football squad, with four exceptions, refaforced by about ten others, had gone on strike, the boy over whom the strike was started returned to school and was restored to his class, but the others were out when the sessions ended for the day.

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DALVAREZ AS DALILA AT THE OPERA HOUSE

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Samson et Dalila," Saint Saens' biblical opera, was sung for the first time this season at the opera last night. A new Dalila was revealed to the gaze and of course the ear of Bostonians in the person of Margherita Dalvares. There was also a new Samson, Ferrari-Fontana; a new High Priest, Henri Dandelet, and a new Ancient Hebrew, Paolo Ludikar. Only Jose Mardones remained from last year's cast to remind us of bygone days.

"Samson et Dalila" is a slow-moving opera, containing much rich and lovely music. With an exceptional Dalila for Samson in the opera is a lay figure who exists only to be sheared by the Philistine lady—it reveals a wealth of sensuousness and passion.

Madame Dalvares has a beautiful, a marvelous voice. In the good old Italian roles like Amneris she is simply glorious. But Dalila is more than a mellow contralto. She is a personality, and Madame Dalvares is physically not meant to be that personality. To me she did not seem as much at ease in the music of Dalila as when she was singing Amneris, perhaps because she herself felt a bit out of the part.

Nevertheless, it is very, very rarely that it is possible to hear the great contralto arias of Samson and Dalila sung as Dalvarez sang them last night, and nobody in the audience but was willing to admit that here is an exceptional voice.

Ferrari-Fontenca as Samson was prevented from properly expressing himself by the pitfalls of the French language. He was said to be suffering from a cold but he seemed to be in excellent voice. His faults were failing to master the tricks which make such music as this effective in the hands of a tenor of the French school. He did not appear to be too familiar with the role.

Henri Danges, the new French baritone, appeared as the high priest. We have no better report to give of him than after the Thais performance of Saturday. He is not up to the standard of leading baritones of the Boston Opera House.

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'Miss Brown Seen at The Castle Square

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" at the Castle Square Theatre this week was one of Mr. Craig's great successes during his first experiments as a Boston manager, almost six years ago. Judging by its success Mr. Craig did the right thing when he revived this farce for pre-Christmas week.

Donald Meek took a leading part as Captain Courtenay of the Forty-First Lancers, the young military officer who married the young woman at the Academy, and later appeared in the role of Miss Brown. Al Roberts also deserves special mention for the way he interpreted the part of Herr von Moser, a music teacher at the Academy.

William P. Carlton did well in the part of Major O'Gallagher. Frederic Ormonde captured the audience as Sergeant Tanner of Scotland Yard.

Scollay Square Olympia.

The program at the new Scollay Square Olympia yesterday equalled in quality any that have been seen at that house. There were a number of special vaudeville features that were new to Boston, as well as a list the most recent moving pictures. The big organ was used for the usual recital, at which Richard Henry Warren presided at the keyboard.

Waldron's Casino.

Sam Howe's "Lovemakers" supplied the entertainment at the Casino Theatre yesterday. It was a lively burlesque.

Plays That Remain.

"The Great Adventure," Arnold Bennett's bright comedy, began a new week at the Majestic last evening.

"Damaged Goods," in which Richard Bennett is starring, is now on its final week at the Tremont.

"Stop Thief" continues its merry course at the Park Theatre, where prosperity threatens to remain indefinitely.

"The Road Highway" began the final week of its stay at the Plymouth last evening.

"The Whip," with its thrills of melodrama, remains at the Boston Theatre.

Grand Opera House.

"The High Life" burlesque company began a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House yesterday. There were many pretty girls in the company.

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CASSIDY TELLS BIG AUDIENCE OF PURE FOOD

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"It was because of these fearful experiences and because I was made to realize that much of the food that people were eating in restaurants was under of this rottenness," he said, "that I made up my mind to big such traffic hard it the opportunity ever comes my way.

"I have since waged ceaseless war on impure and rotten foods, and I have helped to pass many laws that are helpful in preventing an unsuspecting public from being grossly imposed upon."

During the question hour Mr. Cassidy was asked many questions about foods bought and sold in Massachusetts and in Boston.

He was followed by Dr. Lewis B. Allyn, food expert of Westfield, who declared Boston was fortunate to have such a man as Cassidy, backed by a great paper, to fight for pure foods.

Professor William T. Sedgwick of Technology was quoted as saying that if a rotten egg was retained in the stomach there was no proof to show it is harmful. Dr. Allyn agreed with Mr. Cassidy that if any member of the State Board of Health could hold and promulgate such theories there should be a reorganization of the State Board. This statement brought applause from the large audience.

Dr. Allyn performed chemical experiments to show how to determine the purity or impurity of lemon extract and oils of various kinds.

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NEWSMEN WILL STAGE ANNUAL SHOW TONIGHT

The eighth annual show of the Hotel and Railroad News Company's Mutual Relief and Benefit Association will be held tonight and tomorrow night at Jordan Hall. This year's production, entitled "The Prince of Con," is a three-act comedy, staged under the supervision of the author, Ernest L. Drew, who will play a leading part.

The first act portrays a scene in the office of a large store; the second shows camp life in the militia, and the third is reception hall of a wealthy residence.

The Leo Feist trio, the most popular song demonstrators now singing in Boston, and the Stewart Quartet, fancy and costume dancers, will present two of the feature acts. The Stewart Quartet is composed of the Misses Edna Boyd, Pauline Danner, Nelle Ferguson and Emily Forbes. Other specialties will be a popular musical act and a first-class buck and wing dancing team.

There will be a miniature minstrel show for the closing of the second act. This part will have but two end men: Ernest L. Drew, who will handle the bones, and his old-time vaudeville partner, Herbert L. Clark of Waltham, who will take care of the tambourine. The leading man of the performance, Jack Roy, will be interlocutor.

The cast is as follows:

ACT ONE.

Jack Worthington	Jack Roy
Mr. Pilsbury	William Fraser
Bill Chatterton	Roy Cottam
Bernard Oldfield	Harold Wallace
Jerry, the office boy	Edward D. Lane
Bill Chatterton	H. F. Walker
Miss Merrick	Joseph P. Rosen
Gladys, the stenographer	James Hogan
Ramar, the janitor	Ernest L. Drew

ACT TWO.

Corporal Worthington	Jack Roy
Bill Chatterton	H. F. Walker
Corporal Skeeter	Roy Cottam
Private Adgitter	J. J. Morley
Private Dog	Harold Wallace
The Italian	Fred Valentine
The German	Edward D. Lane
Clarence Goodwin	J. J. Sullivan

ACT THREE.

Major Neese	John F. Kelly
Major Chatterton	H. F. Walker
The Butler	William Campbell

The soloists include Walter Campbell, Charles Madden, Robert Ward and John J. Sullivan.

The proceeds of these entertainments will go to the sick and death fund of the association.

The arrangements are in charge of Section II. Sargent, assisted by John F. Kelly, N. G. Greene, Joseph J. Hogan, J. Devine, W. C. Monahan, C. Wagoner, H. B. Crawley, F. B. Jackson, H. C. Jackson, R. H. Brown, S. A. March and J. Roy Cottam.

Brockton Workers Get Wage Increase

An award amounting to an increase of from three to twenty-five cents a day for sole leathers cutters in twenty big Brockton shoe factories has just been handed down by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. The award is made under the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union arbitration contract with the State Board. The concerns affected by the decision are members of the Manufacturers' Association, who are also bound by this arbitration agreement.

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Society Girl Would Be Eugenic Bride

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—Miss Roberta Brennan, an Atlanta society girl, has offered herself as a candidate for the eugenic marriage which is to be arranged by the Medical Review of Reviews Sociological Fund.

The couple selected for the marriage will receive a $500 prize, and for the first baby, another $500 will be paid.

"The eugenic marriage appeals to me as a good thing," says Miss Brennan. "It is not repugnant to romance. It will not be long before young women will lose the false modesty which has prevented them from seeing matters of such importance as marriage and the future of the human race."

Lindsey Approves Children on Stage

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Children should be permitted to work on the stage under proper safeguards, Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver told the Drama Club, of this city, in an address given at the Auditorium.

"I who dislike the life, but I never saw a stage child who did not want to remain in the profession."

Roxbury Girl Will Wed Hotel Manager

Miss Mary Johnston of Roxbury has announced her engagement to Daniel Sullivan of Somerville, a well-known hotel man and son of D. F. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan and his prospective bride were managing a Canadian Pacific Railroad hotel in Canada.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

Planning to shake the flax which has pursued him during the last couple of seasons, Harry Grant, consecutive winner of the Vanderbilt in 1908 and 1909, has sailed for England to purchase a Sunbeam or Talbot car for entry in the next Indianapolis five-hundred-mile race. A series of tryouts is to determine his final choice. Paul Zeigler, the millionaire, who backed him last year, is furnishing the kale.

Should Grant hook up with the Talbot clique he will fall heir to the shoes vacated by Percy Lambert when killed at Brooklands recently in an attempt to lower the world's hour record at the wheel of a prospective Indianapolis entry. Grant would do as well if not better than the Englishman in America, it is thought, due to his greater experience.

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Manager F. H. Lucas of the Pope-Hartford Company of Boston, distributors of the Maxwell product in this territory, returned yesterday from an extended trip through the West, where he visited the several plants of the Maxwell Company. Mr. Lucas says that a trip of this character is an education in itself and is impressive in its results.

All of the plants, he says, are working full time and there is every indication of a successful future. At the Detroit plant things are moving along swimmingly. The product is coming through in good shape, so much so that there is every indication that this plant will turn out something like 40,000 cars before the close of the season.

He was very much impressed with what he found at the Newcastle plant, where parts for 244 different models of automobiles once built by the Maxwell Company are carried in stock. The stock building itself is a wonderful institution and the maintenance of this particular branch of the business is but an index to all of the thoroughness with which the Maxwell Company goes into the welfare of its owners, both past and prospective. Mr. Lucas says that the indications throughout the country are for a very bright season in 1914.

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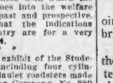

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DOROTHY MACVANE HELD AS SPY IN ITALY

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cognito in Boston, then came abroad to study and has been making her home in Europe for the past four years.

HARVARD RECALLS MacVANE GIRLS AS THE "THREE GRACES"

Harvard never saw three maids more merrily mystifying than the Macvane girls. In their early years Harvard collegians used to call them the "Three Graces."

Though it has been years since Harvard has seen them together or heard their joyous laughter or seen their girlish pranks, their memory is still green. So famous were the girls that mention of the name of their father—Silas Marcus Macvane, always suggested—not the process by classes in ancient and modern history, economics and government—but the professor's three charming daughters.

Somehow or other as the years Winters passed, Harvard students always connected with the Macvane girls two large Great Danes—dogs the like of which were not to be found in or near Harvard square, certainly. Wherever the girls appeared, there came the dogs.

The Macvane home was across from Harvard Union. Hither came those seeking the professor for information or advice. But they never failed to note that the Macvane sisters were apt to be found sitting together on the floor peeling potatoes, or hustling here and there at the housework—never sad, but always gay and happy.

The dispositions of the girls was in striking contrast to that of their father. None could have been more strict than he, and so he tried to mould his home after the old-fashioned Scotch ideas, originally he intended the trio of daughters should lead the life of the conventional New England maid—but of course a woman has her way in the end. Probably no father was ever more surprised by the careers and success of his daughters than Professor Macvane.

Leader in Harvard Society.

In their girlhood all three girls were prominent in Harvard social life. Emily was the first to leave the college circle. Harvard heard of her wedding to Baron Deodomo de Placy of France with unfeigned surprise. Then the Baroness Emily settled in Rome, and it was not long before her letters began to pour into the Cambridge home where her sisters were.

One may picture the two unmarried girls in their home eagerly devouring every word and tingling with excitement as they read the letters. Each hoped some day to sail through Gibraltar and up to Italy, and this is exactly what happened.

First from Cambridge went Dorothy, bent on her grand opera career in Italy. She was a success from the start. Then went Edith, and finally the father.

DOROTHY ONE OF THE THREE SISTERS WHO HAVE WON FAME

Once more "The Macvane girls" come into the public eye—this time one of the illustrious trio in the role of international spy, a la Oppenheim. Not since Emily Macvane, the eldest of the three, made her brilliant foreign marriage to the Baron Dodeman de Placy, have the lovely and clever sisters been for any prolonged period out of the public eye.

Boston and Cambridge society had no sooner recovered from the effect of Miss Emily's splendid matrimonial coup, than Miss Dorothy sprang into the limelight. And not so long afterward, the third sister, Edith Macvane, took a place among the first rank of fiction writers with her book, "Her Word of Honor."

Their father, Professor Emeritus Silas Macvane of Harvard's historical department, is of an old New England family. But the mother was born a de Mille, of ancient Huguenot stock. From this mother the three girls got their brilliant and temperamental characteristics.

Risked Life to Make Debut.

None of the famous trio has had a more romantic career than "Dolly" Macvane—called more lengthily Dorothy Alastair Macvane. She made her debut in Rome when Emily was the social leader. But not for weeks at the point of death as the result of it, and when there was conversation found her voice had changed from a dramatic soprano to the much-to-be-desired light soprano, or the so-called trill-like Tetrazzini and sing "Locia" an octave higher than the original score.

Dolly Macvane wasn't out of her teens when she burst into her father's sanctum and told him her prospective life work was going on the stage. To say that the learned professor was horrified would be to state but half the truth. He not only was shocked but he was obdurate. No daughter of his should ever go upon the stage and there, to his mind was the end of it.

If Dolly Macvane couldn't be an actress with her father's permission, she had absolutely no objection to being one without it. As a "Little Grey," the ambitious girl appeared in "The Defender" at the Boston Theatre. To be sure she didn't have a "big" part; was in fact in the chorus, but it gave her a taste of the life she craved. Her parents, especially her father, of stern Scotch stock, did not venture near the playhouse. Few of her friends who saw the play recognized in one of the chorus girls the Cambridge society beauty. Even the manager did not know that he was employing a notable. At that time she declared that the much talked of severe manager was not nearly as hard as her instructors at the Conservatory of Music had been.

Mother Took Her to Paris.

All that was away back in 1903. After that Dolly's appeal to her father resulted in a compromise, namely—if she must go on the stage, she must try for the biggest rank in stage life—to be a singer of grand opera. Therefore the distinguished Mr. Macvane took his daughter to Paris, where for five years she studied with Bardelli.

Finally, in Rome, the night came for the much heralded debut of the lovely American singer. Horror of horrors! Miss Macvane was stricken down with typhoid fever. Did she give in and disappoint the audience? Never! In spite of doctors' protests and her family's alarm, Dolly Macvane sang and sang her way to glory, right into the hearts of the critical Italians, a triumph that was chronicled the next day in every paper in Rome.

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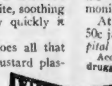

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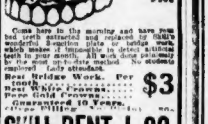

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HUSBAND MUST NOT QUIT BECAUSE WIFE 'CLAWS,' COURT RULES

Mrs. Helen E. Mantell, who was granted a separation from her husband, Jack P. Mantell, a son of Robert B. Mantell, the tragedian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Supreme Court Justice Lehman decided that just because Mrs. Helen E. Mantell, wife of Jack P. Mantell the son of Robert B. Mantell, the actor, "clawed and flew at" her husband, was not sufficient ground for granting Mantell's absolute divorce. The couple were married before the arrival of Virginia Fisher Mantell, who caused in her mother's arms in court while the case was proceeding.

The Justice awarded Mrs. Mantell a separation on the ground of abandonment, but refused to admit that the charges of cruel and inhuman treatment alleged by Mrs. Mantell were sustained by the evidence. The Justice said the question of alimony would be held in abeyance while he considered the income of young Mantell.

Testimony had been given by Mantell during the trial that his beautiful young wife, who had been an artists' model before he married her, "flew" at him, clawed out his chin and struck him in the chin with a key which cut the skin and brought blood to the surface.

A number of letters written by young Mantell to his wife at different times were quoted during the testimony, and some of them contained such lines as the following:

"I did not know there was such a leg to our union. This letter was written with a broken leg." Another letter, at a time when Mrs. Mantell discovered that there was to be an addition to the household.

In February, 1912, when Mrs. Mantell was visiting in Alexandria, Virginia, Mantell wrote a letter from which the following is an extract:

"Please, please forgive me. I am coming back to be your loyal boy again."

Roosevelt Enters the Jungle Today

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt expects to make his start today from Coromba into the jungle. His hunting expedition will consist of two dirishons and over one month will be spent in the jungle.

SCHMIDT RAVES AT LAWYER'S INSANITY PLEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Declaring he is a rapist, "I am ready to die and want to get this farce over with," Hans Schmidt, the former priest on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller, today demanded of his lawyers that they put him on the witness stand. "I'll prove I'm sane," he declared, "when I tell you of dreaming things are imagery."

The prosecution drew its case to a close today, presenting at its chief witness Assistant District Attorney Murphy, who related Schmidt's confession of murder, and Miss Annie Williams, who lived in the same apartment occupied by Schmidt and his victim.

The State concluded its case shortly before noon and Mr. Wilk, Schmidt's chief counsel for Schmidt, made the opening speech for the defense. Schmidt rose to his feet when the attorney declared he would prove the defendant insane and exonerate.

"I'm not crazy. I protest against any such statement."

Homeless Men Sleep in Christmas Trees

Scores of homeless men who have been forced to wander about the streets all night since the closing of a number of cheap lodging houses have found a temporary sleeping place in the miniature forest of evergreen trees that stand outside of scores of the market district. The boles they occupy are warm and cleanse, they declare, and they say they had been in the habit of sleeping in.

Scharton Hurt; Put Off Russell Case

The hearing on the exceptions of Master Pevey's report in the Russell will case was put off today for a week owing to injuries to William R. Scharton, counsel for "Dakota Dan," who was hurt in an automobile accident recently at Richmond Va. Mr. Scharton sent word from Virginia requesting a continuance.

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CARL MORRIS DECIDES TO RETIRE FROM RING AND RETURN TO OLD JOB

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WILLIE RITCHIE AGREES TO BATTLE TOMMY MURPHY IN BOUT ON THE COAST

Carl Morris Retires From Boxing Ring

Big "White Hope" Proves Failure and Plans to Return to Old Job

By JACK LONWAY.

CARL MORRIS, stricken in spirit, but blessed with a rather husky bank roll, has hit the trail for Sapulpa, Okla. The big "white hope" realizes that he will never be a success as a boxer and so intends to return to his old job as an engineer.

Morris, of course, may not like the idea of laboring eight hours a day for six days a week for $25 or so, where he has been in the habit of receiving from $500 to $2,000 for boxing ten or twelve rounds. But such is the fate of young men who are unable to make good within the hemp ropes.

The Oklahoma giant occupies a queer position in the sporting world. He was never a champion or even a near-champion, and yet he has received more publicity than some of the greatest ring men of former decades. Morris' position in the ring was due to the "white hope" craze.

The Westerner first attracted attention after Jeffries was beaten by Johnson at Reno that memorable Fourth of July in 1910. At the time Morris was an engineer, but when the news of Jeffries' downfall was flashed around the world the big fellow quit his engine and announced that he was a candidate for the heavyweight championship and that he would not rest content until he had conquered Johnson.

Morris is six feet four inches tall and weighs 235 pounds. He is built on the lines of a champion, but has never startled us by his work in the ring. His first few bouts ended unsatisfactorily, but after that he improved. Morris was then matched to clash with Jess Willard in New York and the contest proved a joke. The men were as slow as truck horses in moving around the ring, while they displayed little knowledge of ring craft.

Morris was disgusted with the showing he made against the cowboy and so has decided to retire from the ring. The Sapulpa giant is a quiet, unassuming young man and we admire him personally, but as a "white hope"—well, Morris is one fine little engineer so that lets him out.

FEW CLUBS HOLDING SHOWS.

BOXING in New England is at a low ebb. There has not been a bout staged in Boston since "Gunboat" Smith defeated Sam Langford at the Atlas Club on November 17, while the ring game has been suspended for the time being in several other New England cities.

Boxing was in a flourishing condition in Lowell until the promoters of the club in the Spindle City became involved in a dispute with the political leaders in that city and as a consequence the club has been closed.

The Cunningham brothers were conducting boxing in a clean, honest manner and it is to be regretted that they are not permitted to stage their weekly shows. The present difficulty in Lowell is due to a misunderstanding and it is hoped that matters will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

BROWN AFTER BUDREAU.

MICKEY BROWN, the skilful little Boston featherweight, is preparing for a strenuous campaign in the ring this Winter. Brown is one of the best performers of his weight in this section of the country and is able to make the bantamweight limit of 118 pounds. Brown, however, states that he is willing to let his opponents enter the ring at 120 pounds.

The Malden lad is anxious to get a match with Joe Budreau. Brown and Budreau are old rivals and have put up some slashing battles. The last time they met Brown won a close decision and Budreau has been attempting to secure a return "go" with Mickey.

ARRANGE PORTLAND BOUTS.

GEORGE ALGER of Cambridge will clash with "Kid" McDonald of Roslindale in two six-round bouts in Portland Friday night. Alger believes he will add McDonald to his list of victims. The Cambridge lightweight signalized his return to the ring last Thursday night by knocking out Charley Neary, the much-touted Californian lightweight, in five rounds. Bartley Connolly and Tom "Kid" Goodman have been signed to exchange blows in the semi-final contest of six rounds.

SAM AND JOE AGAIN.

THE dear old residents of Paris are greatly excited over the twenty-round bout between Sam Langford and Joe Jennette, which will be staged in the French capital next Saturday. Langford and Jeannette have met so often that we are almost beginning to think that they are brothers. A year hardly ever passes in which Sam and Joe do not fight two or three times.

YELLE SEEKING MATCHES.

EDDIE MOORE of Pawtucket writes that he would like to match Fred Yelle for a bout with either Eddie Murphy or Matty Baldwin. Yelle is a legitimate lightweight and one of the classiest 135-pound boxers in our midst. Baldwin and Murphy are classed with the leading men of their weight in the country, but Yelle is capable of giving either of them a merry battle for supremacy.

CHICK TRAINING HARD.

JOE CHICK, the rugged Gloucester boxer, is preparing for his "go" with Jimmy "Kid" Alberts, which will take place before the Marlowe A. C. in Rhode Island Friday night. The men have agreed to make 145 pounds ringside.

Fifteen Hundred See Big Game in St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Nearly 1,500 men, many of them in shirt sleeves, witnessed the first game of outdoor baseball ever played in this city after December 12. The gate receipts were added to St. Paul's "community Christmas" fund.

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Peel Crystallized Orange or Lemon Lb. 15c
Bell's Seasoning Can 9c
Plum Pudding R. & R. Lb. Can 25c
Cranberries New Qt. 10c
Oranges Sweet, Large Floridas Doz. 29c
Mixed Nuts Finest Assortment Lb. 20c
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INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

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WHAT A FINE BOOB I WAS TO STAY SINGIN' WITH THOSE FELLERS TILL 4 THIS MORNING - A BUM QUARTETTE TOO - THEY SAID THAT I WAS THE AIR - GEE I JUST GOT THE OLD HAY PILE WHEN I HAD TO GET TO WORK - NEVER AGAIN
OH OH OH
A-W - I'LL NEVER STAY UP AGAIN ALL NIGHT AT THE 6 DAY RACE, TO WAIT FOR A SPRINT - NO SIR.
I WISH IT WAS 5 O'CLOCK I'M POPEYE VET - YOU AND YOUR JOY RIDES DID ME - WHAT DID I SAY TO THE GUN IN THE ROADHOUSE
CHEER UP ANDY - WE ONLY LIVE ONCE - A FIG FOR A LIFE FOR A WIFE LET THE WORLD SLIDE I'LL TAKE THE WORLD GO
A-H - THIS IS GREAT STUFF FOR THE NOODLE - I MORE THE BOOK FAILS TO SHOW UP
OH NEVER MIND TIME I HIT A KEY IT HURTS MY HEAD - I'M GONNA QUIT THAT TANGO CLUB AT NIGHT
GOOD NIGHT I'M NEARLY DEAD - I'M WATCHED FOR A MOUSE AT HOME ALL NIGHT AND THEN DIDN'T SEE HIM
INDOOR SPORTS - GETTING TO WORK AT THE OFFICE AFTER A BAD NIGHT

RITCHIE IS TO BATTLE MURPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Tommy Murphy, persistent challenger, have been rematched to fight for the title on Friday, January 23. The battlers will settle the issue according to the terms agreed to for their cancelled bout of last Wednesday.

So Mr. Murphy of Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., will linger here a little longer. Just as the erstwhile pride of Harlem and environs was preparing to pack his trunk and leave for the East, Ritchie made known his attention of taking on Murphy for twenty rounds next month.

After the cancellation of the bout on December 10, owing to rain and an operation to Ritchie's nose, Promoter Coffroth arranged to have the men meet in a championship contest on February 22. All parties concerned seemed agreeable, but Sunday Ritchie called off the match for the second time.

Murphy was becoming discouraged. The ex-Hardenite has been camping on the trail of three champions in an effort to induce one of them to meet him in the ring with the title at stake. Nelson and Welgast passed him up.

Finally Ritchie consented to box Murphy. Twice already the match has fallen through. Now it is on again. Murphy is praying that nothing happens to Ritchie before or on January 23.

Murphy has not broken training, despite the fact that the match had been called off twice previous to yesterday. Manager Buckley is becoming incensed at his ill-luck, and threatens to pit Murphy against a preliminary boy in order to make expenses, if the January date with Ritchie is cancelled or deferred.

St. Mark's Nine Has Hard Set of Games

SOUTHBORO, Dec. 16.—Manager David Williamson of the St. Mark's baseball team, today announced the following schedule:

April—15, Worcester South High; 18, Roxbury Latin; 22, Stone School. 25, Noble & Greenough; 29, Worcester English High. May—2, Harvard, '18; 6, Boston Latin; 9, Milton Academy; 13, Tilton Local School; 16, Middlesex at Concord; 20, Cambridge Latin; 23, Worcester Classical; 27, Groton at Groton.

White Scores Knockout.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 16.—Jack White of Chicago knocked out Cleve Bridges of this city in the seventh round in what was a crowded affair until White put over the finisher.

Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, December 13th, averaged 11.39 cents per pound.

Boston School Meet Set for March 21

The teacher-managers of the Boston High School Track and Field League met and arranged matters concerning the annual regimental meet, which is to be held at the South Armory on March 21. All trials for the field events in the senior, junior and intermediate divisions will be held at the English High School Drill Hall on March 18 at 3 p. m.

Six men will qualify for each event, and the finals will be run off at the big meet the following Saturday at the South Armory.

The scheme of point scoring in the relay races has been changed so that they will count: Five for first; four for second; three for third; two for fourth and one for fifth.

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It might be said without fear of any successful comeback that Willie Ritchie would rather eat than fight.

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There is a vague suspicion that Mr. Ritchie's injured nose is a first cousin to Jimmy Britt's broken shin.

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If Cup Anson will only promise to retire from the stage, the theatre-going public will gladly subscribe to that pension fund.

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Garry Herrmann has plenty of trouble on his hands these days, but there is no truth in the rumor that he is worrying about the shortage of water in Cincinnati.

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While Harrard's offer to play Chicago has been turned down, it shows that Harvard has discovered that football is played west of the Alleghany Mountains.

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It is said that here are heavyweights in Europe who have not whipped Bombardier Wells, but up to date they have succeeded in hiding their identity.

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"There will be harmony in the National League," quoth Governor Tener. In view of the fact that he stands 6 feet 4 inches, we are inclined to believe him.

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When informed that $25,000 had been given for Joe Tinker, Mr. Murphy averred that he would pay twice that much. Charlie can spend money with all the recklessness of a Tom Jones.

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WELCOME HOME.

Good morning, Mr. Murphy! We are glad to see you home,
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Good morning, Mr. Murphy! It has made our hearts rejoice
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MANAGER BILL CARRIGAN OF THE BOSTON RED SOX TO ARRIVE IN TOWN TODAY

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THREE NEW ELEVENS TO FACE HARVARD TEAM ON GRIDIRON NEXT SEASON

HARVARD LISTS TUFTS, MICHIGAN & GEORGETOWN

The Harvard football schedule for 1914 has been practically completed and three new college elevens will be seen at the Stadium next Fall.

Cornell, Holy Cross and Bates have been dropped, while the new teams will be Tufts, Georgetown and Michigan. This schedule appears to be much stronger than the set of games played by the Harvard eleven this year.

The first game will be played on October 26 with the University of Maine as opponents. Georgetown, Williams, Tufts and Penn State will follow before the big games with Michigan, Princeton and Yale, the latter game falling on November 21.

The game with Michigan, to be played on October 31, will be of great interest as it will be the first battle on the gridiron between the East and West. The game with Tufts will be the first big drawing card of the season, as the Medford college is sure to have an eleven that will give the Harvard team a stiff battle.

It is noticed that Penn State is retained by the schedule makers. Penn State put up a very good exhibition here this Fall and the followers of Harvard want to see them again.

Princeton will be the big local game next year, as the battle scene between Harvard and Yale will shift to New Haven.

Brown's retention is also somewhat of a surprise. It has been thought that the Bear's chances were resting in the balance and that Cornell would be kept in preference to the Brown team. However, Brown is still slated as the week-before attraction.

Harvard will not leave Cambridge until the concluding game on the list with Yale on November 21. It is expected that the Harvard-Yale game in 1914 will be played in the new Yale bowl, which is now under construction.

The schedule follows: September 26, Maine; October 3, Georgetown; October 10, Williams; October 17, Tufts; October 24, Penn State; October 31, Michigan; November 7, Princeton; November 14, Brown; November 21, Yale, at New Haven.

Greene to Captain Salem High Eleven

John "Hickie" Greene, who has played fullback for three years, was unanimously chosen captain of next year's Salem High football team. Greene played three years on the baseball team and earned his letter in hockey. He succeeds Martinuzzo, who played quarterback, but who returns next Fall. Greene and Martinuzzo intend to go to Dartmouth.

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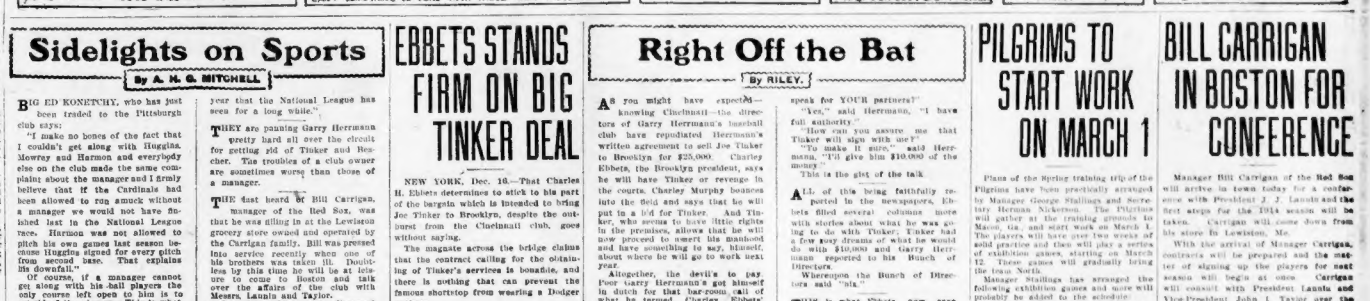
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DEAR SIR—

I WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET WITH A FRIEND THE OTHER DAY WHEN WE MET GOVERNOR WEENER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. WE BOTH KNOW HIM VERY WELL. I GREETED HIM WITH "GOOD MORNING GOVERNOR" AND MY PAL SAID "HOWDOYOUDO MR. PRESIDENT," WHICH WAS RIGHT? —OLD HOX POKUL.

ANSWER— WAIT UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF NEXT SEASON AND SEE WHAT YOU'LL CALL HIM THEN. — ED...


JOY IS UNCONFINED IN BROOKLYN—TINKER IS COMING
EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR THE HOCKEY SEASON. ALL THEY NEED IS ICE
WHERE THE PILL WAS LAST SEEN
CAN'T SOMETHING BE DONE WITH THESE GOLF FIENDS?
THE ART EDITOR SAYS EVERY ONE OF THESE LITTLE PICTURES SHOULD HAVE A SPOT OR COLOR INIT.
"165"
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I DON'T FEEL AS STRONG AS I DID.
LOOKS AS IF THIS OLD BOY WON'T LONG FOR THIS WORLD.
B.D. MYERS FEAT.
NOPE
AINT
LARRY APPLEAN IS STILL LOOKING FOR HIS $500 FOR BEING A GOOD BOY.

Sidelights on Sports

By A. H. G. MITCHELL

BIG ED KONETCHY, who has just been traded to the Pittsburgh club says:

"I make no bones of the fact that I couldn't get along with Huggins, Mowray and Harmon and everybody else on the club made the same complaint about the manager and I firmly believe that if the Cardinals had been allowed to run amuck without a manager we would not have finished last in the National League race. Harmon was not allowed to pitch his own games last season because Huggins signed for every pitch from second base. That explains his downfall."

Of course, if a manager cannot get along with his ball players the only course left open to him is to get rid of the players. This is what Huggins has done in the cases of Konetchy, Mowray and Harmon. A club, however, must be in a very disorganized condition when four or five of their players are discontented and will not play for their manager. It must be remembered that Roger Bresnahan, the former manager of the Cardinals who was succeeded by Huggins, had his troubles with the same team. Perhaps it is just as well that Konetchy and the others were swapped to some other club, but it looks as though the St. Louis National needed further overhauling.

HONUS WAGNER was considerably surprised that Manager Clarke allowed Miller to be traded for Konetchy. He recognizes the latter's ability as a fielder and batsman, but he thinks Miller is a comer. He says:

"Certainly I hate to see Jack Miller leave the team. There is a great fellow personally and his ability is the best. Jack is a wonderful player. The person sitting in the stands cannot realize what real strength Jack is on the baseball field. One must be on the diamond, playing along side of Jack, to appreciate him.

"Miller is young and is just getting accustomed to his position at first base. He should go far better in 1914 than during the past year. Jack is a conscientious man and works hard all the time. He will, I certainly believe, develop into about the best first baseman next year that the National League has seen for a long while."

THEY are panning Garry Herrmann pretty hard all over the circuit for getting rid of Tinker and Mercher. Tas troubles of a club owner are sometimes worse than those of a manager.

THE dust heard of Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, was that he was filling in at the Jamison grocery store owned and operated by the Carrigan family. Bill was pressed into service recently when one of his brothers was taken ill. Doubtless by this time he will be at leisure to come to Boston and talk over the affairs of the club with Messrs. Lannin and Taylor.

One of the things to be discussed is the arranging of several exhibition games for the Spring trip. It was Stahl's idea, when he was manager, to cut out the exhibitions as much as possible. Last year the only games arranged were with Cincinnati and the University of Illinois. The Cincinnati dates had to be abandoned on account of the flood. The team, however, went to Champaign and spent several days there. It was said by those who took this trip that it didn't do the players a bit of good. It is true that the Chicago National League club trained at Champaign a year or two, but of course they became accustomed, as it were, but when the Red Sox hit the town they had just spent several weeks in the warm climate of Hot Springs, Ark., so that they particularly felt the bad weather experienced in the University town.

ON the whole, it would seem bad business to play Spring exhibition games in any city north of the Ohio River; that is if the club has done its training in the South. For better, it would seem, would be to work north by easy stages, playing not more than eight or ten games before the championship season opens. Stahl's idea of confining the exhibitions to one or two games is not quite as slim as the Pittsburgh idea. The Pirates make it a rule to play no exhibition games at all. They train at Hot Springs and go direct from training quarters to the city where they are to open the championship season. It is true that, last year, they made an exception, playing the Red Sox a week at Hot Springs. However, this series will be abandoned in 1914, although it is likely that both teams will be at Hot Springs at the same time.

MOST of the big league managers take kindly to Spring exhibition games. Successful leaders, like Mack and McGraw, play as many games as they can work in between the time they leave camp and the time for the season to open. McGraw's Spring schedule is usually very long. He splits his team in two and both nines are kept very busy playing exhibitions right up to the time the league race starts. There is a feeling that McGraw overdoes things in this respect, but he seems to get pennants. The Giants are usually the first to start training in the Spring.

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EBBETS STANDS FIRM ON BIG TINKER DEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—That Charles H. Ebbets determines to stick to his part of the bargain which is intended to bring Joe Tinker to Brooklyn, despite the outburst from the Cincinnati club, goes without saying.

The magnate across the bridge claims that the contract calling for the obtaining of Tinker's services is bonafide, and there is nothing that can prevent the famous shortstop from wearing a Dodger uniform.

"I stand on the original bargain," declared Ebbets today. "I entered into the contract with Mr. Herrmann in good faith. I know he was sincere. He had the power to make the transaction. I accepted his proposition.

"I landed a man who, I believe, will make Brooklyn a pennant contender, and I intend to keep him. I think so much of Tinker that I would not sell his release to Cincinnati for $25,000.

"You may say for me that there will be absolutely no further negotiations between our club and Cincinnati for any players whatever until Tinker has signed a Brooklyn contract. After that, if Mr. Herrmann or the Cincinnati club owners desire any of my talent they will be free to negotiate; but I will be under no obligations. Tinker is going to play in Brooklyn in 1914 if he plays in organized baseball."

The ultimatum of the Cincinnati board of directors to President Ebbets, was couched in the following terms:

"The board of directors absolutely disapproves of the agreement to sell Tinker for cash. They want players in exchange. If you can make a deal with Tinker to play in Brooklyn, submit us a proposition which will include either Pitcher Ying-ling or Regan, or Outfielder Moran or Stengel with cash equivalent for difference."

The painful position in which the president of the Cincinnati club is placed through the sending of the above telegram is made all the more acute because of his honorable position on the National Commission, that of chairman. While it does sit ill within the power of the club directors to cancel any deal Herrmann has made, their stand to the discredit of his judgment places him in a very unfavorable light before Cincinnati fans.

"Herrman can do no more than resign under the circumstances, and if he does from organized baseball," said an American League club owner who was in town today. "His word is his bond. He will never rest on the Tinker deal. EEbbets can thwart any meditated action on the part of the Cincinnati Board of Directors. But if Charles stands firm, Garry will be forced into such a humiliating position that no prominent magnate could brook."

Tinker Delighted; Wants to Be a Cub

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Joe Tinker was delighted when he learned that the deal by which he was to go to Brooklyn had been disapproved by the Cincinnati directors.

"That should give President Murphy of the Cubs, a chance to bid for me," said Tinker, "and you know I want to come to Chicago next year. I will insist on this—that ig Murphy's bid is as good as that of any other club, he shall be given the preference by the Cincinnati directors."

Giants Sell Pfye to Manager McCormick

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Secretary John B. Foster of the Giants announced today that he has sold to Manager Harry McCormick of Charleston, one of the pitchers of First Baseman Monte Pfyl. Pfyl was sent by New York to Altoona four years ago.

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Right Off the Bat

By RILEY.

AS you might have expected—knowing Cincinnati—the directors of Garry Herrmann's baseball club have repudiated Herrmann's written agreement to sell Joe Tinker to Brooklyn for $25,000. Charley Ebbets, the Brooklyn president, says he will have Tinker or revenge in the courts. Charley Murphy bounces into the field and says that he will put in a bid for Tinker. And Tinker, who seems to have little rights in the premises, allows that he will now proceed to assert his manhood and have something to say, himself, about where he will go to work next year.

Altogether, the devil's to pay. Poor Garry Herrmann's got himself in dutch for that harmless call of what he termed Charley Ebbets' bluff.

WHEN the esteemed Bunch of Directors of the Cincinnati Baseball Exhibition Company canned Joe Tinker as manager of the Reds they started all of this hullabaloo. Wherefore, they forthwith put Governor-President John A. Tener in a hole right off the reel.

Governor-President Tener, you know, has been in charge of the National League in order to give dignity to that association. Just before President Lynch turned over the gavel to Governor-President Tener, Mr. Lynch remarked:

"You have got to make a change in the policy of this organization in order to add dignity to the office. In getting a president the best way to obtain it is to be a little dignified yourselves."

"And, thereupon, Garry Herrmann, Charley Ebbets, Barney Dreyfuss and oodles of others repaired to the bar-room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where, a couple of days later, we find them, amid the popping of corks, the slushing of Pilsener, the pinking of high-balls, the cancan fanning of baseball past and present and the persistent pan-handling of a horde of grafting waiters, setting on foot the celebrated Tinker deal. Dignity? ————!

YOU who believe in the divine right of the magnates and the touching devotion they have to the interests of the players, make note of the fact that the only persons affected by this episode who were not present in this holocaust of high-balls were Tinker, the man who was sold, and the Cincinnati Board of Directors, the sellers. The Bunch of Directors had sent Garry Herrmann to the Fest to represent them, so they were present in spirit—if not in spirits. Tinker had no representative on the scene except the Benevolent Baseball Law.

IT seems that a few days before Charley Ebbets, the Curly-Headed Magnate of Brooklyn, had publicly offered $25,000 for Joe Tinker, who had suffered misfortune of being promoted from a shortstop in Chicago to a manager in Cincinnati, Garry Herrmann, the Rotund Genius of Cincinnati baseball, had pronounced this offer as "pure bull." ("Pure bull," as dealt in by baseball magnates, means large sized conversation designed to induce the dear public to believe that you are spending, or ready to spend, large hunks of currency on baseball players, etc., in order that they may have the Best Baseball in the Land, etc. Just like P. T. Barnum, you know.)

As a matter of fact, Charley Ebbets had not communicated this $25,000 offer to Garry Herrmann in person, nor had Herrmann characterized it as "pure bull" to Ebbets in person. Several columns of valuable space in the newspapers had been consumed in the transaction. That's all.

WELL, when the Highball Holocaust was at its height, a reporter brought word to Garry Herrmann's table that Charley Ebbets was in the audience.

"Now's your chance, Garry," he said, or something like that.

"I'm going to call your $25,000 bluff," said Herrmann—or words to that effect.

"Wait till I call up my partners," said Ebbets.

"No," said Herrmann. "I'll call the bluff right here and now."

"All right," said Ebbets, "I have full authority to act. Can you speak for YOUR partners?"

"Yes," said Herrmann, "I have full authority."

"How can you assure me that Tinker will sign with me?"

"You make it sure," said Herrmann, "I'll give him $10,000 of the money."

This is the gist of the talk.

ALL of this being faithfully reported in the newspapers, Ebbets filled several columns more with stories about what he was going to do with Tinker; Tinker had a few rosy dreams of what he would do with $10,000 and Garry Herrmann reported to his Bunch of Directors.

Whereupon the Bunch of Directors said "nix."

THIS is what Ebbets now says about it:

"When the baseball ians Joe Tinker is the legal property of the Brooklyn club and I intend to keep him at any cost. President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, and myself signed into the contract in good faith. He was the representative of the Cincinnati club and he was under the baseball laws and every other law, too—his acts are binding upon the club. I have Joe Tinker and I intend to keep him if I have to go to the courts to do so. And

AND this is what Joe Tinker says: "I will not join any club now until Chance has been given a chance to bid for my release. I considered the deal open and also that Chance had a right to bid. Of course, I am anxious to play for Chicago against Murphy and am given a square deal in the matter."

WHAT Charley Murphy says is omitted as our space is too valuable.

MORAL—(Seven of 'em—count 'em):

1. Beware of the "bull" when the Baseball Magnate speaks. And when two of them speak, beware of a herd of "bulls."

2. The Common Baseball Player doesn't amount to a tinker's dam unless you intended it for the Benevolent Despotism of the Moguls.

3. President Tom Lynch walloped the Pope on the Snoot when he begged: "Have a bit of dignity yourself."

4. The Bunch of Directors in baseball is as much of a nuisance as it is in a New England railroad.

5. The Traveling Salesman is not the only victim of a misguided Home Office. Sometimes the President of the Corporation is in Bad with the Board of Directors.

6. A good way to ruin baseball clubs, railroads and things is to ship the Bunch of Directors to Europe and cut the cables.

And

7. Heaven help Cincinnati.

Plan New Laws for Big Summer Fairs

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 16.—Charles Downing, secretary of the Indiana State Fair, will be present Tuesday as a representative of the American Association of Fairs and Exposition at the joint meeting of committees from the National and American Trotting associations to urge a new policy by which fairs which give races may have better and more uniform protection.

His recommendation will be for a national agreement between the National and the American similar to that which exists between the National and American baseball leagues. He contends that such an agreement would purify harness horse racing everywhere.

No Western Trip for Eli Swimmers

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—The schedule of the Yale swimming team announced today failed to disclose a Western trip at Easter time. Swimming authorities will decide later, they say, whether the team will swim against the Westerners this year. Dual meets with Harvard and the University of Illinois are a surety, however, the manager says. The schedule announced today is:

February 6—Y. M. C. A., at New Haven.
February 13—Y. M. C. A., at New York.
20—University of Pennsylvania at New Haven.
March 6—Intercollegiate meet at Princeton.
March 7—Intercollegiate meet at the C. C. N. Y. pool in New York.

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PILGRIMS TO START WORK ON MARCH 1

Plans of the Spring training trip of the Pilgrims have been practically arranged by Manager George Stallings and Secretary Herman Nickerson. The Pilgrims will gather at the training grounds in Macon, Ga., and start work on March 1. The players will have over two weeks of solid practice and then will play a series of exhibition games, starting on March 12. These games will gradually bring the team North.

Manager Stallings has arranged the following exhibition games and more will probably be added to the schedule:

March 21 and 22—Newark at Macon.
March 27 and 28—Atlanta at Atlanta.
March 30 and 31—Atlanta at Macon.
April 6 and 7—Buffalo at Charlotte, N. C.
April 8 and 9—Baltimore at Baltimore.
April 10 and 11—Washington at Washington.

The early Spring games will be the hardest that a Boston National team has ever played in the South, and should prove just the thing to put the ball players on edge to start the season. The games have been arranged so that the Jumps will not be long and the players will not be tired out before reaching Boston.

President James E. Gaffney has consented to play the Boston College team in Boston. This game will probably fall on April 13, the day before the opening game of the season. The entire gate receipts of this game will be turned over to the Boston College A. A.

BILL CARRIGAN IN BOSTON FOR CONFERENCE

Manager Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox will arrive in town today for a conference with President J. J. Lannin and the first steps for the 1914 season will be taken. Carrigan will come down from his store in Lewiston, Me.

With the arrival of Manager Carrigan, contracts will be prepared and the matter of signing up the players for next season will begin at once. Carrigan will consult with President Lannin and Vice-President John I. Taylor over the arrangements for the Spring training trip and for the usual Spring exhibition games that will be booked for the team in the South. Only two games have been booked thus far and these games with the Cincinnati Reds.

President Lannin spent a busy day at the Red Sox headquarters making himself acquainted with the doings of a baseball office. He will remain here for some time finishing up much important business and Saturday will call the usual meeting of the club, the election of officers and the appointment of secretary and treasurer being scheduled to take place then.

McAuliffe Wins Decision.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 16.—Young McAuliffe of Bridgeport got the decision over Young Joseph of Lowell in a ten-round bout here at Liberty A. C. here.

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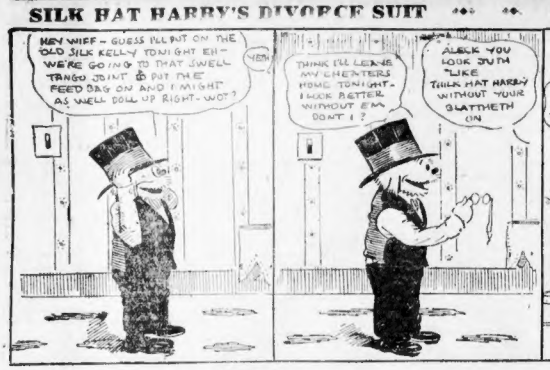
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YEH
THINK I'LL LEAVE MY CHEATERS HOME TONIGHT - I LOOK BETTER WITHOUT 'EM, DON'T I?
ALEK YOU LOOK JUTH LIKE THILK HAT HARRY WITHOUT YOUR GLATTHETH ON

Could YOU Explain a Fix Like This?

THAT'S JUDGE RUMMAUSER. DO YOU KNOW HIM - INTRODUCE ME - I MIGHT GET ARRESTED SOME TIME
OH JUDGIE !! WHOS HER FRIEND COME ON OVER - AND BELONG
MAE THE WAITRESS DANCING SHE HES HARRY
WHERE DYE GO FROM HERE ?
SALONG JUDGE
HOME JAMETH
GOO BY STUPID GOO BYE
LISTEN - I KNOW HOW THIS HAPPENED - LISTEN -

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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SOME BODY'S TRYING TO BREAK IN - JUST LISTEN TO THEM THA UNSCRUPULOUS HOUNDS !
WHY NEED WE FEAR ? AINT WE GOT OUR OIL POLICE-DOG TO PROTECT US. JUST LOOK AT HIM DASH OUT TO THA SCENE OF ACTION -
KICK - KICK - SCRATCH - KICK - KICK

MERCY, WHAT A RACKET
TIS A STRUGGLE WITH TITANS ! MY OLIAI, BUT BE THEY TITANS OR BE THEY NOT TITANS, THAT EVIL POLICE-DOG WILL PROVE TO BE THEIR MASTER, PYGMY THOUGH HE BE.
RANKITY BANK-BANK CLANK SIPP BONG

Anyway, the Police Dog Won One Battle

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Just One Quarantine After Another

THE QUARANTINE'LL BE UP TOMORROW PA. ASHUR'S CHICKEN POX HAS FLEW THE COOP!
JOY!
OH DEAR! I GOT 'EM AGIN' I GOT 'EM AGIN'!
GOT
WHAT?
WOT'S DELICIA GOT, POLLY?
YAS, WOT'S SHE GOT?
THE MUMPS!
PORE CHILD! THEYRE TURRIBLE CONTAGIOUS. I WONDER WHERE SHE KETCHED 'EM!
Home Sweet Home
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DANG! DANG! DANG!
GOSH HANG IT!
DANG! DANG! DANG!
DUNK!
(OOOH!)
WHY DON'T YA GET A "REGELER" JOB LIKE ME? - I GET A NICKEL A WEEK, PAPER AND PENCIL TO WRITE TO "SANTY CLAUS" WITH AND ALL THE "CRAM BERRIES" I CAN EAT - YOU, YOU BIG BOOB WORK TWICE AS HARD AS ME AND ALL YOU GET IS A PROMISE!
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GOSH!
TOM McNAMARA

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YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL I EVER REALLY LOVED!

Answer to yesterday's

WHAT WOULD YOU RATHER FIND EMPTY THAN FULL

AN SEAT IN THE TUNNEL TRAIN AT 6 P.M.

GOSH, AINT THAT TRUE!!!

Here's one for to-day

FROM S. MANFRED BROOKLINE — U.S.A.

WHAT IS IT GETS BEATED BUT NEVER BAWLS?

ANSWER TOMORROW—

Krazy Kat

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On with the Dance

WE NED MORNING-TIMES, DAY-TIMES, NIGHT-TIMES, GOOD-TIMES, BED-TIMES, HEPPY-TIMES, SED-TIMES, IN FACK A MUCHITUDE OF TIMES —
SHUT IT SO.
②

AT BAY

A THRILLING STORY OF SOCIETY BLACKMAILERS

As Waterbury

(From the jail to female suffrage, nothing is denied in New York, and the reporters and opportunities by Internal ne News Service.)

At last Aline roused herself from her shrouding lethargy. Fear impelled her. The instinct to escape claimed her—and she turned to escape. Then as she faced the door and safety—just as she stood under the full glare of the centre chandelier and was face to face (if she lifted her dazed eyes) with Flagg's masterpiece of art, the painting of Justice—just then, there was a blinding flash!

Flagg's groping hand had found the electric button!

He gasped for breath—and then, with a dual chuckle, Judson Flagg spoke his epilogue to life.

"Your brooch—and I got your picture for the police!"

The noise of the explosion died—the jail smiled again.

"Tommy!" screamed Judson Flagg—regaling the death agony. But he voiced no cry to the one human being who loved him.

"Tommy—Uncle Judson!" came a far-off scream.

The girl fled back into the shrouding night. She made her way to the house she had left that fear might be destroyed and, through fear triumphed. What had she done?

Across the table in a grim den of gloom sprawled Judson Flagg—dart, suicide like a giant spider, and in his hand was the emerald brooch Gordon Graham had given his wife when their little girl was born. But across the long a ding stream of blood was trickling from a dual stream of blood was trickling from a gash in his throat.

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dollars that had been too small a price for honor—or life.

Silence and darkness!

Then a boy's mumbled cry—"Uncle Jud! Uncle Jud! Speak to me! Uncle Jud! Judd... MURDER!"

The flash of light from every corner of the gloomy chamber, the jar of an opening window, a quick glance up and down the empty street, and then a boy's treble ring voice shrilled to a wild scream, "Police! Police!"

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THE SECRET SERVICE

In the office of the chief of the secret service of the United States three men sat talking. They were Captain Larry Holbrook, Chief Dempster and Father Shannon.

"Larry," said the chief, "you had been arrested once by the government. There was a bit of quiet intimation in his tone.

"Yes, chief, once in New Orleans. You arrested me for trying to get some rebs over to General Garcia, remember this six months later, the government sent the whole United States army over on the same job."

"But the government regarded you as an offender then," went on the lieutenant-colonel. "Not too much to make me captain in the Philippine constabulary a year later."

"Why did you quit your GOVERNMENT JOB?" went on Dempster.

"Something in the blood."

"Fever?"

"Bora there — I couldn't ride head to a people fighting for their own liberty on a g, chief if I were two years older I'd been born in Ireland. As it was I was born on Second avenue. Opposed on drove my father from home. I don't see the sense in it. I hear it in my father's knee that made me ready to take Bilbao ring hands UNDER A FLAG FOR FREEDOM, THAT MADE ME A PERPETUAL MEMBER OF THE MINORITY."

"He is that," said Father Shannon warmly. "The rascal saved my life to Manila. I was in the minority and the dashes were a vast majority."

"What nonsense. I made him get out of bed when a house was on fire."

"He carried me across his back—he can Father Shannon.

"Some friend a apt to do as much for me any Saturday night," long-ed the merry Irish out of thirty-eight.

"Chief, he touches no drop!" said Father Shannon, and a tolerance came to the chief's eye.

"Holbrook!" said he, "there's a big expedition on foot for Nicaragua. What can you tell me about it?" There was a steady gleam in his eye—he would go he denied.

"Dutch Dugan busy again!" exclaimed the captain.

"That's the man, but we can't get our hands on him, explain."

"I'll tell you, Bob, if I knew, but ——" The two men eyed each other, and the steady twinkle never faded from Larry Holbrook's eyes.

WHO DUGAN WAS

"But tell your men to go easy with Dugan. He's not a bad chap."

The chief smiled, and a glint of steel came into his eyes and over the settled ness of his mouth.

In the further office a telephone sounded its insistent call.

"Excuse me gentlemen," said the chief with grave courtesy.

Holbrook turned to the father. "Well now, I'll tell you something in confidence, as a man to his priest, mind ye a the most sacred confidence. You'll give it?"

Father Shannon smiled. "You know well you can trust me, Larry."

"Well—then—I AM Dugan's Expedition!"

"You me lad!"

"Yes! And Dempster is going to talk to me about it—seriously—as soon as that phone call's done for."

But some big one was done for, and Chief Dempster would never glean all of Dutch Dugan's expedition to Captain Harry Holbrook.

With that confidence off his mind, for Larry Holbrook was sure that Father Shannon would know how he must always carry guns to a people from the Rio Grande to Patagonia if a despot were setting himself up against them, Larry turned to other matters.

"How long will you be in Washington, father?"

"Indefinitely, I hope. Why?"

"I've a packet of papers here. I thought them to leave with you if you were in the country."

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

And Now the Kat Rests Until Tomorrow

Don't Charge So Much to Father, He Will Be Sorry Santa Claus Didn't Bring Him a New Wife

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Manicure Lady

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

"I WAS reading a poem last night that was wrote by a gent named Mister Poe," said the Manicure Lady. "The name of it was the name of some bird, something like a crow, and, gee! George, that poem made the chills run up and down my spine for fair. I think it must be grand to be able to write poems and frighten people."

"I don't see any close to frightening people," declared the Head Barber, "Why didn't he write something to make them laugh?"

"Any clown could do that," said the Manicure Lady. "But this piece was too hard for a clown to write. Part of it went, 'Ah, distinctly I remember, it was in the bleak November.' I could see the dead leaves flying when I read them lines. And that makes me think, George, of something that puzzles me a lot of times. Why is it that a person gets closer in the Fall than in the Spring? I try to be bright and merry like a little songbird, but all of a sudden I think about how short a time we are here, or somebody that died in a railroad wreck, or the Red Sox last season, and all my happiness is shot to pieces. That's the way I am most every Fall since I can remember."

"I get that way, too," said the Head Barber. "All my creditors come around then and tell about that it is going to be a long, hard Winter, and would I please kick in with at least part of the amount."

"It ain't no money trouble that makes me blue in the Fall," said the Manicure Lady. "It must be because that is the time of year when everything is getting through. Nothing could be more sad to look at than a tree without no leaves on it, but that is what your lamps reads on the minute you go for a drive in the park. Wilfred feels the same way I do about it. He says that every dead leaf is the ghost of some dead lover. Of course I don't take no stock in that part of it, but he is all the time mooning about love and we all bet him have his way and to the house, because it is wrong to cross a poet. The old gent is the only one that gets after him, but I think down in his heart he feels kind of proud of Wilfred when the poor boy manages to get one of his poems in a magazine. But there I go rambling again. As I was saying, this is a blue time of year. Wilfred wrote some lines on the back of a looking glass up to the house last night. There was a lot of paper and a pencils too in the writing desk, but Wilfred noticed that Burns and the other old poets would go around and write lines on window panes and in the front of books, so he has to do the same. There is the lines he wrote:

"The trees are bare and everywhere—
The smell of frost is in the air.
The wind grows sombre as it thinks
Of Winter, and my poor soul shrinks
At the thought of wind howling from the north,
Snow drifts, frozen pipes and so forth.
Each life is like a single year—
But in the Spring we happy appear.
Thus in the Summer life we enjoy,
And in the Winter we can find no joy."

"It rhymes all right," said the Head Barber, but I can't see no great amount of sense to it."

"I thought it was kind of minor league myself," said the Manicure Lady, "but I suppose poets has their off days the same as barbiers."

Good Manners

She was gowned in a severely plain tailored costume and assumed other mannish freaks in her dress.

An old lady who was very near-sighted entered the street car. The mannish girl waited a moment, but as no man signified his willingness to give up his seat, she rose and gave hers to the older woman.

"Thank you, sir," said the other, in grateful acknowledgement; "you are the only gentleman in the car."

The Futurist at Home

COULD YOUR NERVES STAND THIS?

Striking Pictures of Post-Impressionist Furniture

round yourself with pictures similar to those shown in the bottom picture.

During this Christmas session thousands of futurist furniture freaks are being sold by London dealers for Yuletide presents. As they say in England, the people there are "quite mad" about the new fad and the supply barely exceeds the demand.

Already some dealers over here are beginning to introduce the "futurist furniture" in a small way, but the idea has not "caught on" as yet.

Perhaps Americans are too nervous a race to be able to withstand the shock of walking into a room of distortions after a hard day's work.

Futurist or post-impressionist furniture is being taken up abroad as a holiday season fad, and these pictures serve to show to what extremes the faddists are going.

In the top picture, for instance, you see the kind of cushions that every perfectly good post-impressionist should have in his or her home.

You can snuggle back on a lounge with an angular horse neighing from a futurist cushion under your right ear, with some impossible posies glaring from another richly embroidered cushion at your feet.

Or, if your nerves are strong enough, you can sur-

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One Cause of Divorce

By DOROTHY DIX.

YOU can't have your cake and eat it too in matrimony any more than you can anywhere else. Which is to say that when a man marries a woman because she possesses some quality that fires his fancy he can't expect her to make a star exhibition of just the diametrically opposite qualities. Or if he does expect it he gets disappointed, and there's trouble.

For example:

The other day I was talking to a clever young fellow some thirty years old, and I asked him why he didn't get married.

"Because," he replied, "the girl that I fancy is a business woman who makes as much money as I do, and I don't want to marry that kind of a woman, because she would be independent of me.

"Why, do you know that a girl who has got a good profession, and who has made a good living for herself before marriage, won't stand for a thing from her husband? If he won't make her what she considers a fair allowance, and give her the money absolutely to spend as she thinks fit, bing! she puts on her hat, and goes out and gets back her old job. If he gets to running around at night, and staying out with the boys, she reads the riot act to him, and he's either got to go straight, or she goes. She won't even take any back talk from him.

"She doesn't have to do the patient wife act, and hand out forgiveness because her husband is her meal ticket. That's why women in the past didn't get divorces when their husbands were unfaithful to them, and neglected them, and beat them, and carved them around the house.

"They had no money of their own, and no way of making a living, and they had to shut their eyes and swallow any sort of a pill of a husband, because of the bread and butter he furnished, but the woman who has got a good trade she can turn her hand to, and who can make as good, or a better living for herself than her husband is furnishing her, is mighty particular about how she is treated.

NO BRUTE

"Now, I'm no brute, and I've no desire, or intention of ill-treating my wife, but at the same time I've got a natural masculine desire to feel that my wife is dependent on me, and that she looks up to me as a sort of divine providence, the source from which all blessings flow, you know.

"Of course, I know it's my vanity, but I'd like my wife to be a timid, clinging vine proposition that is hanging on to my sturdy oak strength, and not another oak that's just as strong as I am and casts a bigger shadow. Also, I should like to feel that when I get angry, and cause home rows, and be thundered around the place that my wife would go off and weep a little, and then humbly ask me to forgive her for the things I had done, instead of packing her grip and going out to hunt for a beau who would treat her as if she was a lady, and in control of her feelings.

"That's why I don't get married. The girls are too damned independent. They can take care of themselves, and they won't stand for any foolishness from a husband. He's got to watch a chalk line or it's bona for theirs.

"Well," I commented, "I don't see why that should keep you out of the holy estate. There are plenty of meek, spineless, little girls hanging on the parent bough, just waiting for some man to come along and marry them, and who would put up with any kind of conduct in a husband to get somebody to pay their bills. Why don't you marry one of them?"

THEY BORE THEM.

"Whew," he replied, making a wry face, "they bore me stiff, and they disgust me by being parasites, and the way they try to work men for what they want, instead of hustling out and earning it for themselves. After all, a man doesn't like to think that what he stands for in his wife is merely a cash register."

"What you want is the impossible," I said. "An independent woman who is meek."

"Man has always wanted the impossible of woman," he returned. "A woman who was snow and ice to all the world, but fire to him. And now we add to it another quality. He wants her to be armor plate before marriage and a feather bed afterward.

"But mark my word," he went on, "the independence of women, and especially the financial independence of women, is the reason there are so many divorces nowadays, and there are going to be more and more divorces, until men realize that they have got to treat their wives better, and be fairer to them, in order to keep friend wife on her job, and satisfied with it.

"I've been frank and told what few men even acknowledge to themselves, and that is that a man's real ideal of a perfect wife is an intelligent slave. He wants her to feel that she is absolutely dependent on him. That's why the independent girl won't give his wife an allowance. He isn't stingy. He wants her to earn the money, but it takes his vanity to have her come and humbly request also for every cent.

"In the women who has been in the habit of having a fat pay envelope handed to her every week, and no questions asked, for doing about half the work she has done in the home going to stand for husbanding her allowance for every cent I know not, and husband has got enough sense with the allowance in the future, or else wife will go back to her typewriter or counter.

"Also a man has felt that he had a right to be about ten times as disagreeable to his wife as he would dare to be to a mistress or girl wife he was trying to become, and he had no where else to go, no other back house where she wasn't welcome. But that bad-room day is also gone. My wife is demanding that she shall be treated in her own home by her own husband, with as much respect and consideration as she has been accustomed to be treated in the business office where she worked.

"That's why I don't marry. The independent, clear-eyed, bright and snappy business girl has spoilt me for any other sort of girl, and I'm not good enough for her. I've got so much of old Adam exploder in me that shed disgrace me, sure."

Not Big Enough

"When you are angry," said the man of gentle instincts, "stop and count a hundred."

"A hundred!" echoed Mr. Serious Barker. "If I could stop at a hundred in counting up my wife's millinery bills I wouldn't be angry!"

Some Can And Some Cannot

Drink Coffee Without Dangerous Results—

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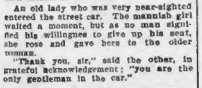

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DRAKE'S CAKE

Telephonophobia---A Curious Mental Disease

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

HERE is a story of the strange effects of the telephone upon the nervous system and mental state of a woman. From this story it is possible to learn, or guess, a great deal about these curious bodies of ours, with their five limited senses, and their imprisoned minds, for whose infinite needs a thousand senses would not suffice. I get the story at second hand from two French physicians.

A young married woman, twenty-five years old, physically rather delicate, but mentally very intelligent and very cultivated, has developed a singular form of what the physicians call "telephonophobia."

Whenever the telephone bell rings she is taken with a kind of mental anguish, resulting from the state of uncertainty into which she is immediately thrown as to who the person can be that is calling. She becomes so paralyzed by this state of mind that usually she is unable to answer the call. In case she does take up the receiver and put it to her ear she is seized with a violent oppression in the head and a fluttering of the heart. Her voice falters, or, if she succeeds in making any response to what she hears over the wire, it is in altered tones, and in broken, disconnected words. This results from the fact that her mind is continually distracted by thinking about the person at the other end of the line, and wondering what that person really thinks of her.

NOT NEW

Physicians accustomed to study the mental aberrations of their patients will find nothing very wonderful in this story, which simply offers one among many examples that might be cited of the curious ways in which new inventions react upon the human organism. It is not unusual for people to be nervously disturbed by the sudden ringing of a telephone bell, which is a sound having a character peculiar to itself because of the association that it awakens in the mind. Those associations have a certain element of mystery about them. For many persons, perhaps the majority, telephoning is still a kind of scientific magic, and the voices of the wire vibrate strangely on the nerves of the hearer.

Every invention that comes into general use has some effect of this kind, and thus becomes an element in the development of the human race, for man, by the exercise of his inventiveness, is constantly changing his environment and thereby directing the course of his own evolution.

We can see what one result of this self-induced evolution will probably be when we notice the fact that the nervousness inspired by telephone calls, rushing automobiles in the street, and other striking phenomena resulting from the progress of modern inventions, usually develops a more or less complete paralysis of the will power. The nervous person who sees an auto speeding toward him is seized with hesitation and indecision. He cannot move, or he suddenly moves in exactly the wrong direction, because his perceptive faculties and his mental activity are too weak or too uncertain to enable him on the instant to form a sound judgment of the situation and decide what should be done to meet it.

NATURAL EVOLUTION

The consequence must be precisely what has occurred again and again in "natural evolution"; that is, evolution based only on the slow changes produced by nature's unaided forces. That consequence is the gradual elimination of the unfit, and in this case the unfit are individuals of weak wills and slow or muddled perceptive power. The humanity of the future, just by virtue of its inventions calling continually for more and more rapidity of mental action, will be characterized by firmness of will, quickness of decision, clearness of thought and freedom from mysticism, and these qualities will be largely the indirect gifts of the telephone, the automobile, the aeroplane, wireless telegraph and the hundred other concrete forms in which human intelligence has crystallized itself.

The world spins faster and faster; it is already going at a dazing speed which daunts the faint-hearted and the lack of thought, but those who ride with it in future will have to think faster still and hold the reins with heart and will of iron.

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TRUTHFUL FLATTERY

"I've just called in, my dear, to tell you how much I enjoyed your party last night! And, also, to thank you for introducing me to that charming young man who took me in to dinner!" said Miss Langdale to Mrs. Mant.

"Yes, he's a nice young fellow, isn't he? I thought you two seemed to be getting on famously together!"

"Oh, yes; he has such really delightful manners! Why, after I had sung, he told me—in such a nice way, too—that if he had my voice he would be a rich man in no time—and I'm sure he meant it! I suppose he is also a singer?"

Mrs. Blunt never wasted words.

"No; he is not a singer, dear, but I have no doubt he meant what he said. He's an auctioneer."

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Edited By Experts

Latest in Today's Stock Markets

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong this afternoon, markets retaining the improvement that marked them at the opening. One reason for more confidence in trading circles was the decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission in favor of the Union Pacific as regards through rates over its own and the Oregon short line. But the growth of the short interest was probably more of a factor in speculation.

Early in the afternoon in Boston the list averaged higher, New Haven being up ¾ and American Telephone 1¾. There also was a small gain for Boston Elevated. But Boston & Maine was at 35½, off 2¼, and the preferred issue had sold down 3 to 52 on the transaction involving fifteen shares.

In New York Canadian Pacific was off 1⅞ and Illinois Central ½. Gains included Union Pacific ⅝, Reading ⅝, New York Central ⅝, New Haven ⅝, American Can ⅛, Steel ⅛, Amalgamated ⅛, American Telephone 1¾, and Western Union ⅛.

Better Tone in New York.

There was a better tone to the New York market at the opening. New Haven receiving support and American Telephone strengthening. The rumors of both issues was large. Regarding Telephone it was said that yesterday's decline of five points was partly due to fear of an independent company entering the New York field. Whether any possible rumor and argument in a drive against this stock, hoping that by causing more liquidation on the part of small stockholders in New England they could affect other issues largely held by investors there. It was stated when Telephone advanced this morning that Boston investment houses were buying it.

Dividend doubts were set at rest when its directors met in New York and declared a regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share, payable January 15 to stock of record December 31. It is estimated that since the stock began to decline last Autumn, New England investors have suffered a paper loss of $40,000,000. It is also figured that the company will have a surplus of about $6,000,000 at the end of this year, for which period its gross revenues should total about $220,000,000 and the balance of net profits after dividends should amount to around $50,000,000.

New England Investors Gloomy.

It is said that about 55 per cent. of American Telephone stock is held in Massachusetts. Recent stock market events have disturbed the minds of investors in this State and in the rest of New England to a degree not known in such a class in any other section. Boston & Maine and New Haven, the two great railroads in New England, have passed dividends and doubt has been cast about the permanency of Amalgamated's fate. American Sugar, another stock of vital consequence here, has sued for about $150,000,000 and is the subject of unfavorable rumors. What affects one of these stocks has a sympathetic influence upon each and all of the others.

Speculative Stocks Advanced.

Prices ranged upward during the morning, Amalgamated, Steel and Reading buying among the leaders to show gains and in the second hour Union Pacific was more than a point higher. Two weak issues were Canadian Pacific and Illinois Central. The former was heavily sold in Europe and the latter was picked as a weak spot in the railroad list. It declined more than two points before noon, selling at the lowest price since 1908.

It was observed when prices showed that trading grew dull. The volume of business up to afternoon was less than it was yesterday. New Haven and American Telephone continued to be among the most active stocks. In three hours transactions in New Haven in New York totalled about 13,000, and in American Telephone around 15,000. There was more business in either than in Amalgamated.

There was no change of consequence in the money market, the call rate being made 4 per cent during the morning and over midday call quotations for time funds having fluctuated to any extent. But banking interests, while talking of easier monetary conditions after New Years, are not encouraging trade expansion at all at present.

The London market remained as quiet as ever, but American stocks ranged higher at the close, owing to New York influences. Canadian Pacific was weak until the end advanced. Foreign transactions in New York were not of enough magnitude to have any effect on this side.

Trading Narrow in Boston.

Trading had a narrow range in Boston, with a large part of the business confined to American Telephone and New Haven. There was some trading in North Butte, however. It has been in demand for several days. As was the case in New York the tone was firmer in general. One marked price change was a decline of 9 to 151 in Boston & Lowell, it selling at the lowest figure it has touched in this century.

Financial News in Brief.

The London copper warrants market opened dull, with spot and futures off 5s. each. At the close spot had declined 2s. 6d. more and futures were unchanged. Sales were 300 tons of spot and 1,300 of futures.

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., are moving into a remodeled banking structure at No. 78 Devonshire street, which is well known as the Parker Building.

Foreign fortnightly statistics show that European stocks of copper had increased 436 tons yesterday while supplies afloat had increased 2,000, making a net decrease in the visible supply of 539 tons. The supply now totals 26,218 tons.

Railroad rail buying for 1914 will be much smaller than it was this year, the steel trade expects.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading Boston stocks.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	1:15
Boston Elevated	85	85	85
Boston & Lowell	151	151	151
Boston & Maine	37	35¾	35¾
Boston & Maine pf.	52	52	52
N. Y., N. H. & H.	69⅝	68⅝	69
Northern Ry.	100	100	100
West End	87¼	87¼	87¼

MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Com.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Calumet & Arizona	60½	60	60½
Copper Range	32½	32	32½
Franklin	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Nevada Con.	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
North Butte	26⅜	25	25⅜
Old Colony	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Osceola	68	67¾	67¾
Shannon	5⅜	4	5⅜
Tamarack	28	28	28
Utah Con.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛

TELEPHONES.

American	112¾	110¼	112¾

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Edison Electric	235⅝	235	235⅝
Edison Electric rts.	2⅛	2	2⅛
Mass. Electric pf.	64½	64½	64½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Pneumatic pf.	16¾	16¾	16¾
Mass. Gas	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜
Mass. Gas pf.	90	90	90
Torrington	27½	27½	27½
United Fruit	156½	155	157
*United Shoe Mach.	50½	50½	50½
*United Shoe M. pf.	27⅞	27	27

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	70	69⅝	70
Alaska Gold	20¼	20	20
Am. Woolen pf.	76¾	76½	76⅝
Am. Zinc	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	8	8	8
Atl. Gulf & W. I. pf.	15½	15	15½
Balakalva	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜
Butte & Superior	28	27⅜	27⅜
Chino	37⅜	37	37⅜
East Butte	10	9⅞	10
Mason Valley	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Miami Copper	21½	21⅛	21⅜
New Haven rts.	62c	60c	62c
Nipissing	8	8	8
Pond Creek	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Ray Consolidated	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Shattuck Arizona	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
Swift & Co.	103¼	103	103
U. S. Smelting	37	36⅞	36⅞
U. S. smelting pf.	47¼	47	47
Tuolumne	65c	65c	65c

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading New York stocks.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	1:15
Atch., T. & S. F.	92⅝	92¼	92⅝
Balt. & Ohio	90	89⅝	91
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	80¼	80	80¼
Canadian Pac.	218¾	216¾	216⅝
Chic. & Ohio	58	58	58
Chic., M. & St. P.	97⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Erie	27¼	26⅞	26⅞
Ill. Central	123⅜	121¾	122⅛
Illinois Central	104⅝	102½	103½
Int.-Metropol.	14⅝	14⅜	14½
Int.-Met. pf.	58¾	58¼	58¼
Louis. & Nash.	130½	130	130
Lehigh Valley	148⅜	148	148
Mex. Cent.	19¾	19½	19½
Missouri Pac.	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud.	91½	91	91¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	70	68⅝	69⅜
Norfolk & West.	102⅜	102¼	102¼
Northern Pac.	109⅝	109¼	109⅜
Pennsylvania	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
Reading	162½	161¾	161⅝
Rock Island	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜
Rock Island pf.	20	19½	19⅝
Southern Pac.	85⅜	85	85⅜
Texas & Pac.	17½	17½	17½
Union Pacific	151½	150¼	150⅝
Wabash	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Wabash pf.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Third Avenue	39⅝	39¼	39¼

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	90¼	89⅝	90⅜
Am. Car & Fdy.	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	113	110¾	112¾
Am. Beet Sug.	20¼	20¼	20¼
Am. Ice Secur.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Am. Locomotive	28⅜	28¼	28¼
Am. Sm. & R.	61¼	61⅛	61¼
Am. Sug. Ref.	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Am. Steel Fdy.	26	25¾	26
Anaconda Cop.	34	33⅝	34
Col. Fuel & Iron	20¼	20⅛	20⅜
Gen. Elec. Co.	121½	120⅝	120⅝
Chino	37	37	37
Gen. Electric	134¼	133¼	134
Mex. Petroleum	45¾	44⅝	45¾
People's Gas	116½	116¼	116⅜
U. S. Rubber	55	55	55
U. S. Steel	55⅞	55⅝	55⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	104½	104½	104½
Utah Copper	47¼	47⅛	47⅛
West. Un. Tel.	58⅛	58⅜	58⅛
West. El. & Mfg.	62⅛	62	62¼

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11 o'clock for leading Curb stocks.

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11 o'clock
Bay State Gas	10c	10c	10c
Boston Curbs	50c	50c	50c
Butte & Lundon	30c	30c	30c
Chief Con.	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Davis Daly	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
First National	2 13-16	2 13-16	2 13-16
La Rose	2	2	2

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Old Dom. rets.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛

Current Observation on Men and Stocks

By BOERSIANER.

"Never sell a dull market," was Jay Gould's axiom; "and never buy into an active one," added Addison Cammack. The alternative is to pick up values in dull, depressive periods and to sell them in spirited times. Easily understood, but this is being done. Odd-lot specialists, always ignored in an appraisement of the situation, have largely helped to make the last fortnight. Their business will be reflected in the lengthened shareroster of numerous corporations.

But more signal, although not more significant, perhaps, were the several recent and successful floatations of its starting unfavorable record notwithstanding, the New Haven dispersal of its 6 per cent. six months' notes readily and at a fair price—the circumstances considered. The $11,000,000 New York bond financing railroad 4½ per cent. bonds were sold in a relatively short time. Dealers in municipals reported the same story last week in months. Montreal, challenging the attitude of British lamb houses not to offer anything new for a while, offered a $1,500,000 4½ per cent. loan in London and speedily had its over-subscribed. Paris bankers promised a welcome reception for the new French government bonds.

There are, then, several rifts in the black clouds in the Summer sky. Money may not work easier or lower—the contrary is the more likely course—up to January 1, but the people who have are making investment commitments see beyond the turn of the year, when they shall be congratulated upon their present courage.

In epitomizing the position it must not be overlooked that that which all but subverted Europe and dealt Wall Street an unexpected blow, Agadir, is a thing of the past. It has been definitely settled. It was directly beneficial—was indirectly demoralizing in forcing increased armaments and sending money into hoarding holes. Less than that it is over the ameliorative movement is on.

War is horribly costly. Still there is war and war. To date—at the end of the internecine slaughter in Mexico were cheap at almost any price. The destruction of property and the loss of life down there have already been enormous as the one case and the destruction by the other. Armed intervention were at once a mercy and inestimable wisdom. And the Stock Exchange has also discounted that step. It has but however, discounted to advance in Eastern railway freight rates, a contingency which has passed from the possible to the probable.

Finally, it is manifest that the short interest is extensive and desperate. The revelation of failure rumors proving ineffectual, the springing of other stratagems may be looked for, especially perhaps, to the Steel corporation, whose orders now the market not less than whose shares of common, a large part of which, bought by the Boston clique,

COMMENT ON FINANCE AND TRADE TODAY

By B. C. FORBES, Business Editor.

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, joins the chorus of approval of this AMERICAN'S movement to reward the most worthy public school graduates with congenial positions.

The school principals also express cordial indorsement of the idea, while from parents in needy circumstances have come letters of thanks and encouragement.

The AMERICAN will formally submit the proposal, along with letters of commendation, to other authorities with a view to having a plan devised and put into force.

William F. Fitzgerald of Boston, the business man who first suggested the idea to the AMERICAN writes:

"Some of the letters seem to ignore the greatest essential. This is not giving the boy merely a job, it is the possible awakening of the parent to the necessity of application and the bringing out of the child by developing its mentality, which is so rarely considered."

Dr. Pritchett, who is Andrew Carnegie's right hand man in educational matters, writes:

"Business Editor:

"There can be no question that some means are needed by which earnest and ambitious young fellows may be brought in touch with the employers looking for such young men. The plan which you suggest, namely, of having a limited number of the best scholars in the graduating classes taken into large business organizations is one which has been tried in greater or less measures in cities but never for very long at a time, and never systematically. It would seem to me that if such a plan were carried out under careful supervision and with a thorough understanding between the teacher who recommends and the business man who is to receive the boy, it might serve a useful purpose.

Very sincerely yours,
HENRY S. PRITCHETT."

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Details of Plant Shoe Factory Deal

Details of the deal by which the United Shoe secured the Thomas G. Plant factory in Boston were told today by Robert F. Herrick at the shoe machinery hearing in the Federal District Court. Herrick said he had examined the factory for the United Shoe Company and that Plant agreed to accept $3,000,000 in cash and $1,500,000 par United Shoe stock. Herrick quoted Plant as saying:

"I am sick of all this waiting. Everybody has advised me to sell. Brandeis advised me and Whipple advised me. I prefer to get out of this business and pay my debts."

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED MONDAY.

Afghan Prince, from Hong, Shanghai, Kobe, Moji, Manila, Manila, Singapore, Colombo and Aleppi (via Suez).

A. W. Parry, from Halifax.

Bermudian, from Bermuda.

Ontario, from Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News.

SAILED MONDAY.

Afghan Prince, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Halifax, for Halifax (via New York).

Nacheria, for Newport News to load for Mexican ports.

Prince Austin, for St. John (via Portland and Eastport).

Yorkshire, for Newport News and Baltimore.

El Cid, for New Orleans (via New York).

H. F. Dimock, for New York.

DUE TODAY.

Madawaska, from Liverpool and London.

Montrose, from Japan and China.

Livonia, from Hamburg.

Dania, from Copenhagen.

Scotian, from Glasgow.

Tuscan Prince, from Liverpool.

Calabrian, from Manchester.

Cassandra, from Liverpool.

DUE THURSDAY.

Kiote, from Rotterdam and Atlantic.

Canadian, from London.

DUE SATURDAY.

Maud, from London.

Real Estate—Cliftondale.

RAISE FRUIT AND POULTRY.

SUNNY 6-room modern cottage in Cliftondale, 16 min. to garden land; chicken house and deport; owner obliged to sell this week; price $3,000; can be seen today. E. B. SLOAN, 219-2, Bergen.

Real Estate—Everett.

$100 DOWN for new single house in Everett, built by owner; neighborhood close to electric; house has 6 rooms, bath, set tubs, gas range, etc.; balance $30 and interest monthly; price $2,600; can be seen today. E. B. SLOAN, Tremont st.

$200 DOWN, balance $10 per month, buys 5-family house, 2 minutes ocean and electric; price $2,400. Owner, 1 Bellevue st., Everett. DANAHY, 9 Spaulding st., tel. 465-7.

Real Estate—Jamaica Plain.

HEIRS WISH TO DIVIDE.

MUST BE SOLD this week; handsome, substantial two-family house, 13 rooms, convenient to electric cars; price $7,500; $1,000 cash, balance $70 per month. ROBERT T. POWLER, 702 Centre st., Jamaica Plain. Tel. Jam. 0048.

Real Estate—Medford.

MEDFORD—For sale, 14-room house and 3-family house, 135 ft. front, 2 minutes from Sullivan sq. station; will sell separately or together; owner must sell at once; terms to suit. Address R 34, Boston American.

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Real Estate—Middleton.

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Real Estate—Randolph.

RANDOLPH—40,000 ft., choice garden land, high, dry, everything; $140, $20 takes it; fully good trade. 1 Tremont st., Boston.

Real Estate—Roxbury.

BARGAIN—2-family house, 10 rooms, good yard, quiet street; sell at $7,800, price $2 a ft. for a quick sale. E. B. SLOAN, 219-2, Bergen.

Real Estate—Somerville.

FOR SALE—Land in 50-ft. lots, 2-family houses, 6 and 6 rooms, steam heat, hardwood finish, set tubs, etc.; will rent or sell; rental $960. Apply H. M. BINNEY, 366 Pearl st., Somerville Terminal, Somerville, tel. 4904-M Hous.

Real Estate—South Braintree.

SOUTH BRAINTREE—Lot 120x225, $2,000 each; $50 cash, $15 taken by 5 months; terms: high, dry, garden land. 8 15, Boston American.

Real Estate—Watertown.

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Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Party with garage or living apartment in house in country, where employment could be had. Address particulars to D 38, Boston American.

Farms For Sale.

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Real Estate to Exchange.

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Apartments—Back Bay.

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60 ST. GERMAIN ST. B. R.—Fur. 3-room suite, con. hot water, steam heat.

Apartments—Brookline.

NEW SUITES
1299 BEACON STREET

These new suites have from 4 to 7 rooms with bath, with every modern convenience; rents reasonable. Apply to janitor on premises, or GEO. W. JOHNSTON, 1299 Beacon st., Brookline. Tel. Aspinwall 1000.

Apartments—Cambridge.

FLAT of 5 rooms, all improvements, on Magnolia av., North Cambridge; tel. Cambridge 1000-W.

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LOWER FLAT—6 rooms, 3-family house, 29 Greeley st., off Adams st.; all modern; will tenants to care, stoves, schools and churches, all conveniences; rent $20 per month. Key next door, No. 27. Inquire 1st floor, rear, entrance, 1 Tremont st., room 913, Boston. Tel. Main 2472.

FINE APARTMENTS and new houses, $18 to $30 per month; 6 rooms, all modern improvements, electric light, set tubs, hardwood floors, open fireplaces, steam heat, hot water supply, gas ranges, etc.; 5 minutes from Dudley st. station. Apply to owner, 1 Robert st., Dorchester.

FOR RENT—In apartment house, 19-21 Monadnock st., Dorchester, 7 suites, first floor and basement, 6 rooms, bath, modern conveniences, $18; upper suite, 3 rooms, modern conveniences, $18. Apply to janitor, 19 Monadnock st., Dorchester, or 1 Tremont st., Boston.

SUITE—7 rooms, all improvements, 144 Pleasant st., Dorchester; rent $30 per month. 1 PEFFER, 16 Somerset st., Dor.; tel. 0706-W Dor.

DORMAN SQUARE—Reduction in rent; 3 rooms, $15; 4 rooms, $18; 5 rooms, $20; 6 rooms, $22; water $25 and $26 OWNER 271-3 Talbot av

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TO LET—Upper tenement, 6 rooms; all conveniences; rent $20-$26; 2 suits, to train and 'bus; 1 Tremont st., Boston, room 913.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted in East Boston woman to do light housework for 2 adults; $4 a week. Call at 227, Boston American.

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AUTOS—Married man wants position, private family, city or country; can drive and repair; general work; 2 yrs. Boston American.

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DAY WORK—Colored girl wants morning; 2 to 6 p. m. 1 Mason st., Cambridge.

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MAN—Painter-paperhanger, wants Winter work; 20 years' experience; best of references. Box 82, Roxbury Crossing, Mass.

MAN—Colored, wants work in or out of music; plumber with real estate trust company to-be-come; best of references in full charge. Address R 208, Boston American.

MANAGER—Experienced, wants a situation; refer to present employer. Address E. W. H., 124 Bay State road, Boston.

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BOYS—Wanted, 15 years old, for errands and general work; apply to Superintendent Cook, 60 Tremont st.

BRAKEMEN, FIREMEN—Railroads entering Boston; wages $100 month; experience unnecessary; we prepare you for examination; position guaranteed or money refunded; write for booklet. Stand. Railway Training School, 97 Dearborn st., Chicago.

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COLUMBUS AV., 223—Pantry and help, no washing; $5 week; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 230—Girl for general work; no washing; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 232—Neat girl for light housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 252—Young girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 260—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 262—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 264—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 266—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 268—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 270—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 272—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 274—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 276—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

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COLUMBUS AV., 316—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

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COLUMBUS AV., 326—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 328—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 330—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 332—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 334—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 336—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 338—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 340—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 342—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Protestant; ref. required.

COLUMBUS AV., 344—Neat girl for general housework; 2 in family; Prot

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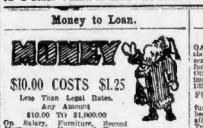

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"Suitable" Reform for the New Haven

Attorney-General McReynolds and President Elliott, of the New Haven road, are exchanging compliments and felicitations in a way that augurs ill for the public.

The railroad president is quite sure that the Attorney-General will do nothing radical or harmful to the railroad.

The Attorney-General blandly assures inquirers that a "suitable" reorganization would be worked out without a government suit.

Naturally the question arises, "What will be a suitable reorganization and whom will it suit?"

Will it suit the stockholders who have just been done out of their dividends and find their stock selling at the lowest price in forty years?

Will it suit commuters who travel in overcrowded and filthy cars, run on inconvenient slow schedules which, bad as they are, are seldom adhered to?

Will it suit travelers who have to reflect every time they board a New Haven train that in two years that road has killed fifty-eight and wounded three hundred of its passengers?

Will it suit railroad men who find every fatal accident on the political road ascribed by subservient politicians to the engineer—usually dead?

Will it suit the towns and the States of New England which have had their politics debauched and their rights invaded by the politica lieutenants of this corporation?

Will it suit marine men who have seen Long Island Sound turned into a private waterway for this monopoly by land and sea?

We can multiply indefinitely the classes to whom a "suitable" reorganization ought to appeal but who do not yet appear to be getting relief.

But is it to be made suitable to the piratical financiers of Wall Street who stripped of all its belongings this railroad which should be the richest in the United States? The only thing suitable for them is striped suits of prison cut, and there is no possible chance that the Attorney-General of this administration will make this a feature of his shadowy and intangible reorganization.

Work, Grow in Solitude

Don't Be a Sheep; Be a Man

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Do you want to succeed? Grow in solitude, work, develop in solitude, with books and thoughts and nature for friends. Then, if you want the crowd to see how fine you are, come back to it and boss it if it will let you.

Constant craving for indiscriminate company is a sure sign of mental weakness.

Schopenhauer—a sour genius, BUT a genius—speaks contemptuously of the negroes herded in small rooms unable to get "enough of one another's snub-nose company."

If you enter a village or small town and want to find the man or youth of ability, do you look for him leaning over the village pool table, sitting on the grocery store boxes, lounging in the smelly tavern with other vacant minds?

Certainly not. You find him at work, and you find him by himself.

Think how public institutions dwarf the brains and souls of unhappy children condemned to live in them. No chance there for individual, separate development. Millions of children have grown up in such places millions of sad nonentities.

Here is what Goethe says:

"Es bildet ein Talent sich in der Stille, doch ein Charakter in dem Strome der Welt." (Talent is developed in solitude, character in the rush of the world.)

You wonder why so much ability comes from the country—why a Lincoln comes from the backwoods while you, flourishing in a great city can barely keep your place as a typewriter.

The countryman has GOT to be by himself much of the time whether he wishes to or not. If he has anything in him it comes out.

Astronomy, man's grandest study, grew up among the shepherds. You of the cities never even see the stars, much less study them.

Don't be a sheep or a deer. Don't devote your hours to the company and conversation of those who know as little as you do. Don't think hard only when you are trying to remember a popular song or to decide on the color of your Winter overcoat or necktie.

Remember that you are an individual, not a grain of dust or a blade of grass. Don't be a sheep; be a man. It has taken nature a hundred million years to produce you. Don't make her sorry she took the time.

Get out in the park and walk and think. Get up in your hall bedroom, read, study, write what you think. Talk more to yourself and less to others.

There is not a man of average ability but could make a striking career if he could but WILL to do the best that is in him.

Proofs of growth due to solitude are endless. Milton's greatest work was done when blindness, old age and the death of the Puritan government forced him into completest seclusion. Beethoven did his best work in the solitude of deafness.

Bacon would never have been the great leader of scientific thought had not his trial and disgrace forced him from the company of a grand retinue and stupid court to the solitude of his own brain.

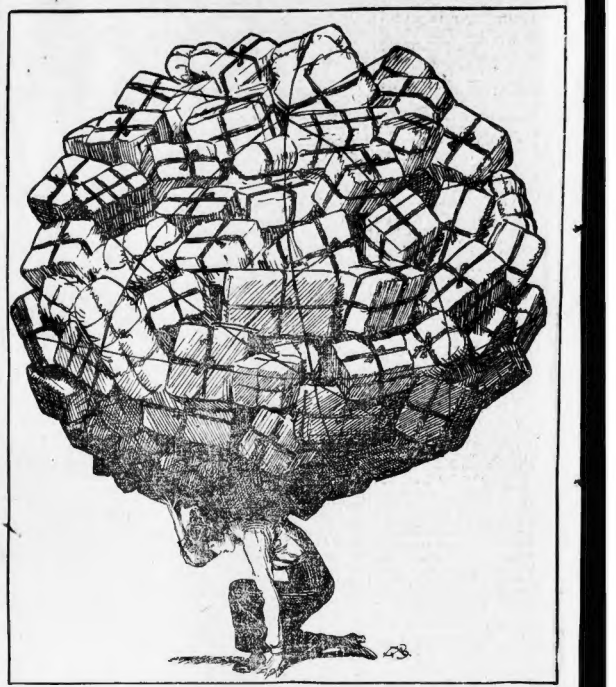
"Multum insola fuit anima mea." (My spirit hath been much alone.) This he said often, and lucky it was for him. Loneliness of spirit made him.

Get a little of it for yourself.

Drop your club, your street corner, your gossipy boarding-house table. Drop your sheep life and try being a man.

It may improve you.

TWO VIEWS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



In the first picture, above, you see the woman who is tired out after buying her own few presents. In the other picture you see the shopgirl, the Atlas of the Christmas burdens, bent under the load imposed on her by all those too lazy and heartless to shop early. The late shopper tires herself and crushes the salesgirl. The early shopper shows the true Christmas spirit and gives the shopgirl a chance for a merry Christmas.

Plan World Highways in Air

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE first great world roads were on the land, and they made rich and powerful such cities as Palmyra, Damascus, Cairo, Bagdad, Samarcand, situated at the beginning or the end, or at important intersections, of long and difficult routes over vast deserts and tangled mountains.

Then came the great sea routes, first on the Mediterranean, and then round the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn, and eventually across the oceans, which made, in succession, the fortunes of Alexandria, Tyre, Carthage, Venice, Antwerp, London, New York, San Francisco.

Now enthusiastic aviators are talking of the establishment of great world roads in the air, and it remains for the future to decide whether they, in their turn, will lay the foundations of commercial capitals as yet undreamed of. The atmosphere, too, has its natural routes, determined partly by the lay of the land, partly by the existence of great centres of population, partly by the inaccessibility of points otherwise desirable for the development of human industry, and partly by the peculiarities of winds and air currents.

Three such routes through the air are being considered for exploration by French aviators.

One of them lies across the desert of Sahara, from Algeria, southward, to Timbuctoo and the River Niger. Three years ago French military authorities sent squadrons of aeroplanes to Biskra and Dakar with orders to attack the great desert. Explorations were made, but nothing of serious importance was accomplished because, as is now alleged, there was not sufficient initiative shown by those in charge of the work. Take the airships to Colomb-Bechar, says an experienced aviator, and the problem will be solved, and the transit of the desert, which now requires four months by caravan, will be made easily in two days. Next year it is expected this will be done under the lead of M. Eiderne.

Within a few months past two other great air routes have been proposed, and preparations are now under way to attempt their opening. One of these goes from Paris to Cairo, and the other from Paris to Bagdad.

The first, as laid out, passes across Europe to Constantinople, thence to Konia in Asia Minor, then to Aleppo, Jerusalem, Gaza, Port Said and Cairo. The stopping points and places for revictualment have all been marked out. M. Pascouri, accompanied by M. Roux as passenger, are to attempt this passage as soon as their preparations can be completed. Part of their supplies have already gone forward to Smyrna and Beyrout.

The stages of the second route, also starting from Paris, are Constantinople, Aleppo, Mesline-Ed, east of Palestine, Deir, Aneh, Hit, Felloudja, Bagdad-Bassora.

The difficulties of both these routes are foreseen. As one writer puts it, "The way from Belgrade to Constantinople is a hard one." But there is worse ahead. Arrived in Asia Minor the aviators will have to conduct their machines over the Taurus Mountains, which attain an elevation of 12,000 feet.

In this region no aid can be expected. The explorers will have to depend upon their own resources and the excellence of their apparatus. It is the boldest experiment in aerial navigation that has yet been faced, a really grand enterprise which must command the admiration and best wishes of the whole world!

It is as good as reading the Arabian Nights to think about it! Imagine the speechless amazement of the inhabitants of the valley of the Euphrates at seeing a great mechanical bird, carrying two men, and guided by them, coming out of the wonderful west, soaring across the vast plains where the patriarch Abraham plodded over the sands on his long, weary journey to the future land of Israel, circling above the site of the Tower of Babel, in Bagdad, where Haroun-al-Raschid, with his vizier, used to wander about the dark streets at night to spy out what his turbaned subjects were about.

The magicians of science have beaten the magicians of romance, and the latter will have to go out of business unless they can find dreams that are less easily turned into actualities than their old ones have been.

Malice Aforethought

By MORTON BIRGE

"JOHNNY, fill the coal bin."
"Yes'm!"
"Johnny, bring some wood in."
"Yes'm!"
"Johnny, are the hens fed?
Johnny, fix the cat's bed,
Johnny, sweep the woodshed."
"Yes'm!"

Johnny's strong on one word:
"Yes'm!"
Chirpeth like a bluebird:
"Yes'm!"
Johnny has a sweet way,
Helps his Mamma all day,
Christmas he collects pay,
"Yes'm!"

How to Win the Nobel Prize

(Which Just Went to Hon. Elihu Root.)

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

WHEN Uncle Trusty planned to grab the people's pocketbook
His lawyers said, "You can't do that! They'll jail you for a crook!"
But Elihu said, "Yes, you can! You only need to pause
A day or two until I've found some loopholes in the laws!"
The people lost their pocketbook and vainly cried "Police!"
Thus Elihu contributed to Uncle Trusty's peace.

When Uncle Trusty later on was hungering to yank
A million in good, ready cash from a convenient bank,
He didn't batter down the bank, but with a readier wit
He sent around an office boy who signed a note for it.
(He'd had a talk with Elihu beforehand, you will find),
Which kept him safely out of jail and brought him peace of mind.

When sundry Wall Street pirates formed a nifty little plan
To grab the golden assets of the Metropolitan,
They first consulted Elihu, then raked in rails and cars
Without a qualm or shudder lest they land behind the bars.
And thus, by several millions, did their revenue increase,
And, many thanks to Elihu, remained in perfect peace.

When Colonel Roosevelt started out to rough the G. O. P.
That party cried to Elihu: "Make haste and rescue me!"
And Elihu got on the job and with firm leadership
Chased progress and the Colonel from the party at one clip.
And now the Grand Old Party that had weathered many a war
Because of Elihu will rest in peace forevermore.

And so all little boys and girls, whose bright and eager eyes
Are gazing with fond hope upon the glorious Nobel prize,
Don't bid great nations not to fight; don't pace the rostrum floor,
Outpouring eloquence against the goriness of war.
Just go and do like Elihu—make Uncle Trusty grin
With perfect, placid, portly peace, and you'll be sure to win.

The Father of Science

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

ON the 10th of December of the year 212 B. C., perished the great Archimedes, murdered by a brutal Ignorant Roman soldier, as he sat with bowed head in his house at Syracuse thinking out the mighty problems of science.

Archimedes was born at Syracuse, B. C. 287, and was, therefore, at the time of his death seventy-five years old. He was the greatest man of his day, and will ever rank as one of the profoundest thinkers and reasoners of all time. In mathematics and natural philosophy he had no peer on earth, and it is not too much to say that he is fairly entitled to be called the "Father of Science." He would have discovered the differential calculus had algebra been known in his day, and he came very near doing so even as it was. He anticipated the astronomical system, subsequently worked out by Copernicus. He laid the foundation of hydrostatics. He invented the method for the determination of specific gravity. He formulated the true theory of the lever and uttered the ever famous words, "Give me whereon to stand and I will move the earth." In theoretical mechanics no advance was made upon his ideas during the eighteen centuries between him and Leonardo da Vinci.

It was Archimedes who invented the endless screw, the most important mechanical contrivance known to science. From the teeming brain of the old Syracusan came also the idea of the screw pump, the hydraulic engine and the burning mirror. He was the creator of the catapult, the artillery of the olden time, whose dreadful bolts were the terror of ancient armies. He invented another engine, the ponderous claws of which, reaching over the walls, lifted up ships and their crews and then suddenly dropped them into the sea, while with his great "sun glasses" he was able to set on fire such of the enemies' ships as could not be reached with the grappling machine.

It took the world two thousand years to produce the equal of the mighty intellect that was brutally snuffed out by the blow from the mace of that brutal Roman soldier.

Dorothy Dix's Article

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The Nice Litt'e Girl Who Would Make a Good Wife for Any Man, but Who Never Has a Serious Beau

By DOROTHY DIX

AMONG my acquaintances there is a dear little girl who is everything that we sum up in the adjective "nice." She belongs to a nice refined family, she has been nicely brought up. She's no beauty, but she's nice, and pretty, and wholesome looking, and she dresses nicely, and she has been taught not only all the useful domestic accomplishments, but is a fine musician, and performs equally well upon the gas range and the piano.

This girl is exactly the sort of girl that every mother and sister would like to see her son or brother marry. She's the very type of young woman to make a good wife, but for some reason that nobody can explain she doesn't attract men at all. She never has a beau. She is never invited to go to any place of amusement by a man, and she's left looking wistfully after the other young people when they go trooping off without her to have a good time.

Naturally, this distresses the girl very much. She's young, and she craves the enjoyment that belongs to her time of life, and she wants to know if there's anything that she can do to take herself out of the wallflower class, and get into the bunch, so to speak.

Of course nobody can really tell what it is that attracts a man to a maid. In its essence it is that illusive something that we call personal magnetism, and that is the gift of the gods.

We have seen all girls who were homely and commonplace to the last degree, who had neither conversation nor wit, and yet men flocked about them as bees about a honey pot. We have seen other girls beautiful, attractive, intelligent, and adorned like Solomon in all his glory, that no man ever gave a second thought to, and the explanation of the phenomenon lay in the fact that one girl had that mysterious attracting power for men, the come-hither look in her eyes that draws men on, while the other had it not.

Personal magnetism is the result of nature, not of cultivation, and yet a girl can do much to make herself attractive to men, for, after all, men are simple creatures and easily pleased.

Any girl with ordinary intelligence can learn enough about the things men care for to talk interestingly; she can acquire the art of listening with an expression of absorbed interest while a man talks to her, and unless she is an utter fool she can lead a man to talk about himself. So vast is human vanity that every man or woman we meet within five minutes gives us a tip on his or her peculiar weakness, and we have only to follow that lead in order to make ourselves agreeable to that particular individual.

Most of the girls that I have known who never had a beau had only themselves to blame. They were girls that terrified men by either being so self-conscious and shy that a man had to do all the entertaining himself, or else they were girls who were so monopolistic that they made a man feel as if he had been kidnaped, and was in danger of being dragged to the altar by his captor.

However, in a case like that of my little girl friend who wants to have a good time, and who is left out of all of the frolics of the girls and boys about her, the difficulty is squarely up to her mother. There isn't much that the girl can do herself to help the situation, but her mother can do everything.

What this girl needs, and the only thing she needs, is opportunity, and that her mother can give her. If her mother will get busy giving the girl a series of little parties, she will force the other girls to invite her daughter to their parties, and the young men to pay her attention.

The other boys and girls can't go gaily off and leave Mabel sitting at the window watching them if they have just been entertained at Mabel's house, or are expecting to be entertained there.

Many a girl's social success rests on a basis of her mother's cakes and sandwiches. If nothing for nothing is the rule of the world, it is equally true that something for something always goes, and we can always get what we want if we pass the legal tender over the counter.

Mothers can make or mar their daughters' popularity in society, and it is well for them to remember that you can make people fight for any kind of a package of tea if you will give an attractive enough chromo with it. Therefore, it behooves those parents with daughters who are not run after to get busy baiting their traps.

In-Shoots

Because a girl has a baby face it is no sign that she does not possess a grown-up disposition.

When you are patting yourself on the back someone may be longing to kick you.

There is nothing so discouraging to the young husband as a rich father-in-law who does not give up easily.